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## REDS MASS NEAR CHANGSHA

### Climactical Battle Near Hengyang Expected Soon DRIVE ON CHUNGKING?

Canton, July 25.  
At least 250,000 front line Red troops under Lin Piao and Liu Po-chen today were slowly moving against the three pivot points of Changsha, Chuchow and Hengyang, with another quarter of a million in reserve waiting to be thrown into the climactical battle which Nationalist quarters predict will be in the Hengshan-Yuhsien area North and East of Hengyang.

### Nationalist Successes

Nationalist troops have swept the Communist forces from a number of counties in North-Eastern Kwangtung, according to vernacular reports from Canton yesterday.

The reports added that the Government troops also captured arms and ammunition and took a considerable number of prisoners. The recaptured counties include the prosperous district of Meih-shien.

Communist irregulars occupied seven big counties shortly following the abandonment of Shanghai by the Nationalists.

Reports from Communist sources yesterday denied the re-occupation of the counties by the Nationalists. In fact, they added the Communist press messages, guerrillas are threatening the Swatow area.

### "Gloria" To Strike Shanghai

Tokyo, July 24.  
The typhoon "Gloria" raged across the China Sea toward Shanghai today and was expected to strike the city of 6,000,000 tonight with winds of 100 to 125 miles per hour, according to United States Air Force weather unit reports.

The Bureau at the Air Force base in Tokyo said it was difficult to get accurate weather, plotting from China since the Communist victory, but the typhoon left Okinawa badly battered with winds reaching as high as 143 miles per hour.

One American was killed and several injured and many buildings were damaged severely. No reports have yet been received regarding casualties among the native population.

Heavy toll was feared among the native population whose wooden and thatch homes were flimsy.

Major General J. Welkert, Far Eastern force chief of staff, said the first reports indicated the heaviest damage at the capital city of Naga, which was 80 per cent destroyed.—United Press.

### The Weather

At 0600 GMT (1 p.m. HKST) the typhoon was centred about 50 miles N of Shanghai moving N at 10 knots. Pressure is also low over S China and in a trough extending from Mindanao to the Bonins. There is no reliable information regarding the second typhoon previously reported W of Guam.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate winds from a Southerly quarter. Mainly fair but a few widely scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 90.7 deg. F., Minimum 81.2 deg. F., Rainfall: 10.6 inches. Total since Jan. 1—1081.1 mm.—41.77 in. as against an average of 1244.9 mm.—49.18 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.  
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Winds 11.2 12.8 inches  
Rel. Humidity 77 87.9  
Dew Point 74 78 deg. F.  
Wind Direction WSW by E  
Wind Force 3 4 knots  
Time 21.00  
Date 25.07.49  
Low 0310 04.00

### Police Raid Communists



Australian policemen load documents, seized from Marx House, Sydney, onto trucks outside the building. The papers were taken during a search for money withdrawn from banks by trade unions just before a bill was passed freezing union funds to prevent financial aid to striking coal miners. The law was dated back to June 6. Three unions withdrew a total of £48,000 in cash from banks. The Arbitration Court ordered the unions to pay this money into court.—AP Photo.

## Mayar Silk Mills Workers End Sit-Down Strike

Striking workers of the Mayar Silk Mills, numbering more than 120 including some women, who had been camping outside the Mill's town office in Bonham Strand East day and night since Friday, refusing to leave until their demands were accepted, went back to Tsun Wan, New Territories, late yesterday afternoon.

Their departure followed an assurance from the Labour Office, which is interceding in the dispute, that the management had agreed to open negotiations with the men's representatives on two of their three demands, namely, an eight-hour day with a stipulated number of holidays in the year, and payment of a monetary grant of HK\$100 after one complete year's service.

The other demand—re-instatement of one of the workers who had absented himself without leave—was turned down by the management. The men were promised food if they would return to the mill.

### ADMIRAL BRIND BACK IN HK

Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander in Chief, Far East Station, arrived here yesterday by HMS Alert from a tour of Japanese ports.

HMS Belfast saluted as the destroyer, flying the admiral's flag, steamed into port. The welcome was returned.

### "Defended City"

It was revealed today that Canton on August 1 will be declared a "defended city" under a new command will be set up. A source close to Acting President Li Tsung-shan told the United Press that he has confidence in General Pao Chung-hsi and his Central China command making a strong stand in the expected showdown battle in the mountains around Hengyang.

Reuters reports a Communist drive on Chungking, China's wartime capital, may possibly develop in the next fortnight in the opinion of Chinese circles in Canton, who are watching closely the movements of the Communists in Shensi and Hupeh provinces.

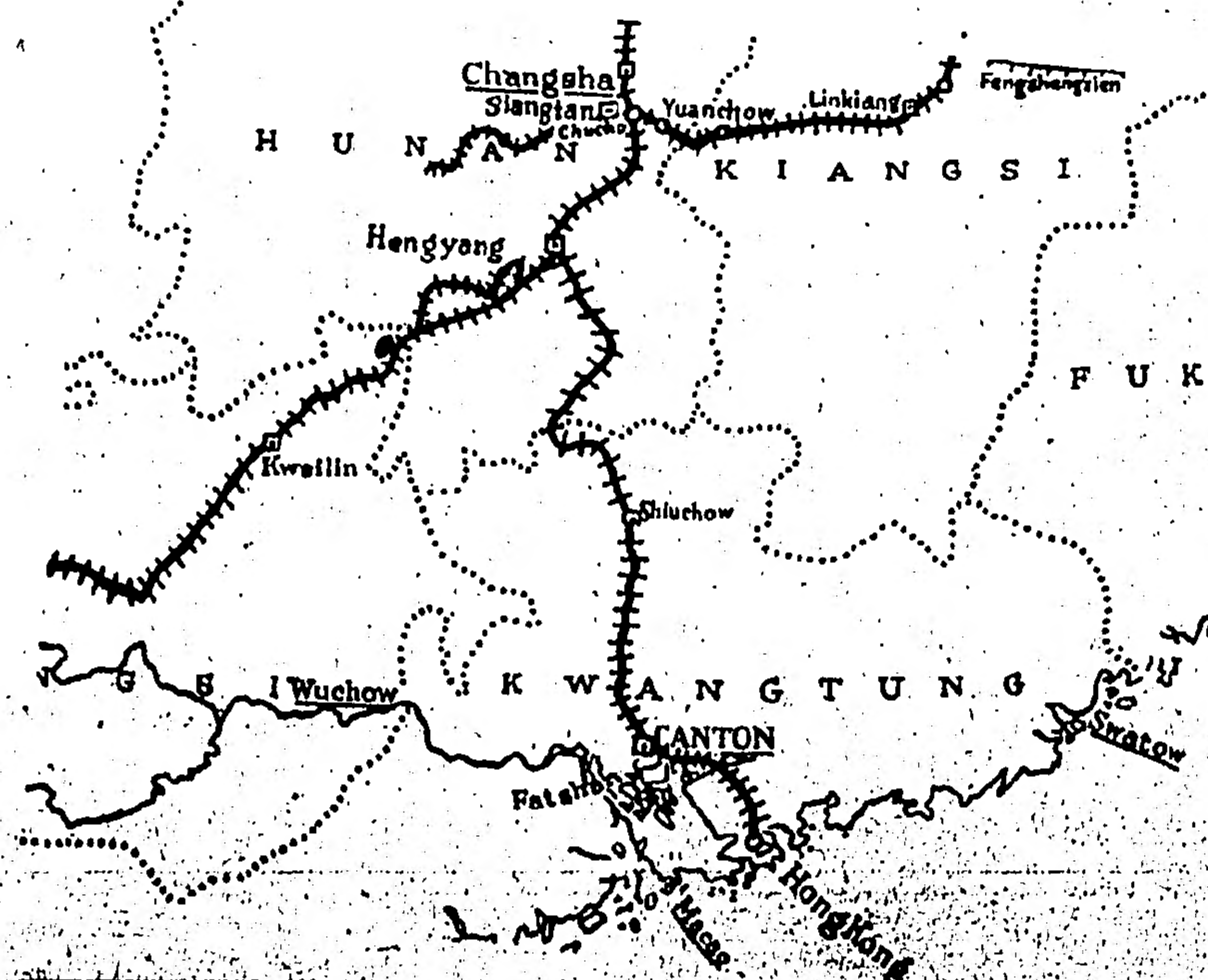
The Communist thrust from Ichang, at the mouth of the Yangtze gorges, toward Trukel, further up the gorges, is not likely.

### Opinions Differ

Opinions in Canton differ regarding the objective of these troops. It is not known whether they intend to advance Southward into Hunan province to support the offensive there or turn Westward towards Chungking.

Another movement liable to affect Chungking is taking place in Shensi province, where Communist troops from Shensi, the provincial capital, have thrust Westward and captured there is a good highway Southward from Shensi to Chungking.

The Hunan Jie-saw puzzle is slowly taking shape. Chuchow, the rail junction town South of Chungking, is the objective of a Communist drive from the East and North. East, its occupation would isolate the Hunan capital, which is already under siege from three directions. Kwangsi Province, is likely to be the scene of major fighting in the coming weeks.—United Press and Reuter.



## TRUMAN ASKS CONGRESS TO VOTE ARMS AID FUND

Washington, July 25.  
President Truman today asked Congress to vote U.S.\$1,450,000,000 fund to help North Atlantic Pact nations and other free countries bolster their defences.

President Truman said: "The better prepared the free nations are to resist aggression the less likelihood there is they will have to use the forces they have prepared. Helping the free nations to acquire means of defending themselves is an obligation of the leadership we have assumed in world affairs."

He added: "At the present time, military power, which is the greatest deterrent to aggression, is centred in the United States 3,000 miles away from Europe."

"It must be made clear that the United States has no intention in the event of aggression of allowing the peoples of Western Europe to be overrun before their own power can be brought to bear. The programme of military assistance now proposed, is tangible assurance of our purpose in this regard."

The nations directly affected by the President's proposal are Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Canada, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Italy, Iceland, Greece, Turkey, Iran, the Philippines and Korea. Latin American nations also are involved in that they would be authorized to obtain certain arms by agreement to repay with their own funds.

### Long-Range Effect

The long-range effect of our aid will be to strengthen the free peoples of Western Europe thereby protecting their political stability. The physical and moral vitality thus generated among the free nations of Europe will provide clear evidence in advance that any aggression will encounter determined and concerted resistance."

The State Department underlined that other United States aid programmes one of the principal conditions to military aid is the willingness of the requesting nation to help themselves. It then said self-help already had been started in the Brussels Pact agreement and was further extended in the North Atlantic Treaty. It said the programme contemplated the transfer of equipment, materials and other available supplies among themselves in support of their common effort to obtain the maximum effective use of such items.

The Department predicted the self-help and mutual aid principle and provides for the establishment of whatever agencies will be required to put the principle into effective operation. In this connection the principles of self-help and mutual aid will be written into the agreements that will be entered into between the United States and the recipient countries.

### Balanced Plan

"From the long-range standpoint the United States cannot continue indefinitely as a major supplier of arms and equipment to support the free world. A balanced military programme requires the Western European countries as a group to develop sufficient economic and industrial potential to provide a substantial measure of support, should the needs of the military assistance programme require production in Europe of certain types of equipment."

The President would allocate the funds as follows: To Western Europe US\$1,095,450,000; to countries not members of the North Atlantic Pact including Greece, Turkey, Iran, the Philippines and Korea US\$350,550,000. This would have an emergency fund of US\$45,000,000 to be used in the event of unforeseen developments. Costs of administration were put at US\$10,870,000. No atomic weapons or secret atomic information would be sent.—United Press.

### Plans For A Pacific Union

Taipei, Taiwan, July 25.  
The Chinese Foreign Ministry is now drafting a detailed plan for a Pacific Union in accordance with the talks at Baguio between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines, according to well-informed sources here today.

It is understood that the Ministry has unofficially informed the countries concerned regarding the organization of the Pacific Union proposals. Nothing is known here regarding the nature of the information which was passed on to the Pacific countries.—Reuter.

## Threat Of UK Miners Walk-Out

London, July 25.  
A threatened strike of 1,500 mineworkers and renewed trouble on Britain's nationalised railways today counterbalanced the return to work of the London dockers after a 25-day stoppage.

The Colliery Workers Federation of Great Britain has announced that it has sent a 21-day notice of strike to the National Coal Board, and the Ministry of Labour for a wage claim and union recognition. The Federation has 1,500 members in the North of England and Scotland. It is now means that they will strike on August 15 unless the Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs, intervenes to settle the dispute.

A special delegates' meeting of the National Union of Railwaymen was convened here today to discuss a resolution calling for a 28-day strike notice from the Union's Liverpool and North Wales District Council.

The NUR called off its threatened nation-wide "slow-down" on the railway when Mr. Isaacs appointed a Conciliation Board to study the railwaymen's wages and working conditions. Last Friday, however, the NUR told Mr. Isaacs that it rejected the Board's terms of reference exempting 120,000 workshop men from its inquiry.—Reuter.

### RN CRAFT ON OPERATIONS

Four Royal Navy craft will leave the Colony tomorrow for Japan on routine operations. They are HMS Concord, Cosack, Constance and Cornub.

## Russians End Little Blockade

Hamburg, July 24.  
The Russians have announced that they will begin calling off their little blockade of German lorry traffic to Berlin on Monday. It was officially reported tonight.

German officials of the British zone border control force said that the Russians at Lubbeck said their British zone opposite today that lorry traffic to all parts of Berlin would be permitted to cross there as from Monday morning.

The Russians stopped all lorry traffic carrying goods and supplies to Berlin through these points. Later the Russians started "go slow" tactics at Helmsdorf, where the main Autobahn (motor highway) to Berlin crosses into the Soviet zone. This tied up hundreds of vehicles carrying perishable cargoes. Then the Russians gradually relaxed the go slow controls until traffic became normal again.

That left Helmsdorf as the only road route to Berlin from the West.—Associated Press.

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### Reinforcements Due Today

The troopship Empire Windrush is due to arrive here at 9.30 a.m. today from the United Kingdom with further reinforcements for the local Garrison.

She will be berthed alongside Pier No. 5, at Kowloon Wharf.

Among the arrivals will be the 3rd Royal Marine Commando Brigade, the rear party of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment and other Army and RAF personnel.

There will be a sprinkling of military families among those who will disembark here today.



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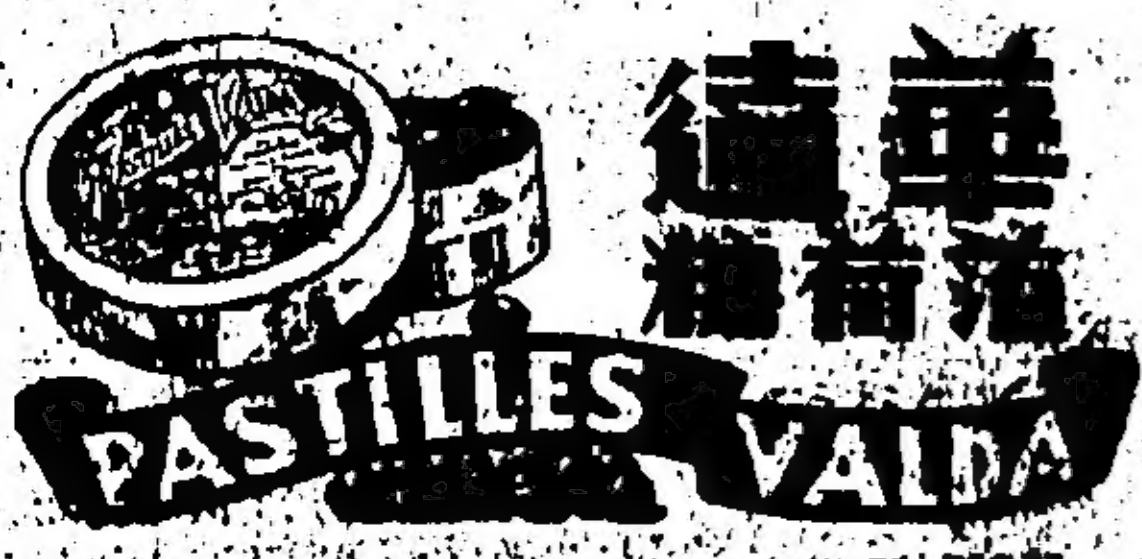


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## HK Gold Stockholders To Oppose Planned Move

Local stockholders in the Marsman-operated gold mining companies—Ilogon, Suyoc, San Mauricio, United Paracale and Coco Grove—are forming an association to oppose the investment of the companies' war damage compensation in enterprises other than gold mining.

The Association of Hong Kong Stockholders in Marsman-Operated Philippine Gold Mines was proposed by a number of stockholders who are perturbed over the statement in the last published annual reports.

## Personalia

Mr. Lowell Thomas, Columbia Broadcasting news commentator, is due here by PAA today on a round the world trip. Here, Mr. Thomas will make recordings and proposals to the Press and with members of the Press and with members of the Press.

Mr. Davis Senter, Washington correspondent for the Hearst newspaper combine, is also expected to arrive here today by PAA. He is collecting material for a series of stories concerning the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Just, Messrs. Lai Ah-ying, Chow Ching-fo and M. Leman left the Colony yesterday for Indo-China.

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. R. Gasparis, Mr. and Mrs. R. McClelland, Mrs. P. R. Bivens, Mrs. H. V. Nicoll, Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hu, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perrino, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pecorini, Messrs. W. Zung, A. E. Cates, A. Dabrouge, W. L. K. McKellar, M. F. D. Courtney, Sam Houser, L. D. Murphy, G. C. Lee, W. H. Bush, E. G. Kennedy, and Mrs. A. P. Chadwell.

Among the new week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mrs. E. L. Amis, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Huang, Mrs. C. H. Lee, Mrs. and Mrs. P. L. Bosch, Messrs. J. R. Deschamps, T. R. Wang, H. E. Camp, S. T. Lee, H. W. Clouston, A. H. McWhirter, and N. Shieh.

Departures from Hong Kong by BOAC for Yokohama yesterday included Miss O. Hanson, Miss A. A. Kartizan, Miss M. E. Woods, Miss P. J. Brewster, Mrs. D. D. Brewster, Messrs. F. M. Courtney, Hu Tun-fu, R. J. McClelland, W. H. Bush, A. P. Chadwell, D. H. Rosser.

Mr. Liu San-ping flew to Bangkok yesterday by BOAC.

Passengers bound for the United Kingdom yesterday by P&O included Mr. and Mrs. A. Nielsen, Chai Koo, and Mrs. E. Bivens.

Detective Inspector J. R. Sykes, of the Hong Kong Police Force, will leave today for Singapore on transfer. Mr. Sykes has been appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police at Singapore.

## Charter Flights Banned

The Australian Department of Civil Aviation has banned further charter flights of non-scheduled operators carrying passengers from Europe to Australia, according to the "American Aviation" newspaper.

An official of the Department was quoted as having said that regular airlines operating between Europe and Australia were able to handle all available passenger traffic.

Because many regular airlines were coming to Australia with empty seats, first priority in the traffic offering will be given them, he stated, adding that these lines provide air service throughout the year and maintain extensive organizations for servicing and passenger accommodation along the routes from Europe and across the Pacific.

## Blames Soldiers For Offence

Chinese soldiers fleeing from the Communists forced their way into his vessel and he was too helpless to prevent them.

That was the mitigation plea of Teo Wing, 35-year-old coxswain of a motor junk, when he was brought before Mr. P. W. Skuttl at the Marine Court yesterday on a charge of carrying 11 excess passengers.

Pleading guilty, defendant was fined \$50.

Another junk master, charged with carrying 25 extra persons on his vessel and with making a false declaration, also pleaded guilty.

Chan Wing was fined \$300 for each of the two offences and had to pay a \$50 fine for each of the extra passengers.

Inspector C. Pile prosecuted.

## MR. WICKS ON TWO-WEEK LEAVE

Mr. James Wicks, the magistrate of the first court, Kowloon Magistrate is going on a two-week vacation beginning today.

During Mr. Wicks' absence, all cases for the Magistrate will be heard by Mr. Blair-Kerr, presiding Magistrate of the Magistrate's second court.

## DONATIONS

The following have been acknowledged for St. John's Children's Hospital Appeal:

Mr. G. Pincheon \$50

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pincheon \$100

## HK ART CLUB EXHIBITION AT MACAO

Invited by the Governor of Macao, the Hong Kong Art Club will hold an exhibition of members' works at Leal Senado Avenida, Almeida Ribeiro, Macao, during the August Bank holiday week-end.

The exhibition will be opened by the Governor of Macao at 11 a.m. on July 30. It will remain open to the public daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. until 6 p.m. on August 1.

This occasion will give the Macao community an opportunity of viewing for the first time the work of art created by the members of the Hong Kong Art Club.

In view of the fact that they Macao Governor has consented to open the exhibition, the first of its kind in Macao, a record attendance at the opening is anticipated.

## CONCERT AT FLEET CLUB

The concert by HMS Belfast at the China Fleet Club on Sunday and yesterday realised \$330 by voluntary subscription.

The sum has been divided and \$200 has been added to the \$1,000 already subscribed to the Hong Kong Naval Aid Fund.

The balance will be sent to the Entertainments Fund of the China Fleet Club.

## Application For Leave To Appeal Refused

An application for leave to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Scholes, acting Puisne Judge, who upheld the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal in a dispute involving 4 Tak Shing Street, was refused at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The Full Appeal Court ruled that until a certificate could be obtained from the presiding Judge who heard the initial appeal, certifying that a point of law of exceptional importance arises as a consequence of his decision, the opinion of the Full Court could not be obtained on such a point.

The Court was composed of Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Williams, senior Puisne Judge.

The appellants, Lee Chu-tai and Kwun Yuen-yin, the tenants of the first floor of 4 Tak Shing Street, were represented by Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton in the hearing before Mr. Justice Scholes, Mr. Potter, KC, and Mr. A. J. Clifford appeared on his behalf.

The respondent was Fu Wai-sing, landlord of the premises in dispute, who was represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. H. L. Kwan, of Ford Kwan and Company.

Mr. Justice Scholes had upheld the decision of the Tenancy Tribunal in evicting the tenants from the premises, ruling that there had been sufficient evidence on which the Tribunal could find that the appellants had been evicted.

The appellants had appealed before the decision of the Tribunal had been against the weight of evidence and wrong in law.

After Mr. D'Alton had forwarded legal submissions for the appellants, the Chief Justice, giving his decision, stated:

"The only point for immediate decision in this appeal is whether a certificate of a Judge given under section 23 (9) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, as amended by the Ordinance No. 13 of 1948, is capable of being challenged before this Court."

"It has been suggested by Mr. D'Alton that there might be a right of appeal against a refusal to grant a certificate either by a Judge or by a Justice of the Peace under section 34 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance, 1947, as amended by the Ordinance No. 13 of 1948."

"We are of the opinion that section 34 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance is a section applicable to the jurisdiction conferred by that Ordinance. We are concerned with the special jurisdiction conferred by the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance."

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## Boatman Fined For Smuggling

A boatman was fined \$5,000 or six months' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for possessing 158,000 dutiable Chinese cigarettes.

Hul Chu-nul, aged 41, owner of a boat, was arrested at Deep Water Bay by a party of police on July 24. This boat which weighed about 45 pounds and the cigarettes were ordered to be confiscated.

## School Girl Steals Diamond Ring

A conviction was registered against a school girl of 14 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when she pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a diamond ring from Mrs. Y. K. Chen at the King's Institute, King's Building.

The prosecuting officer told the Court that on July 11 defendant went to the King's Institute with her aunt for swimming exercises.

Defendant went to the Turkish bath room and saw the ring. She took it, placed it in a sash and put it in a drawer.

When complainant found her ring missing, all present at the Institute were X-rayed, but the ring could not be found.

Eventually on July 11 an amah went to the King's Institute and tried to pawn a diamond ring. She said that she had got it from another amah who had got it from defendant.

Defendant denied that she had the ring, and tried to implicate two other amahs, resulting in their being placed in custody for 48 hours for inquiries.

In court yesterday, the young girl said that she realised the gravity of the offence and her implicating innocent people.

On her aunt expressing her willingness to stand bond for her good behaviour, she was bound over in the sum of \$250 for one year.

## REQUISITIONED

Six newly-built flats in Gramplan Road, Kowloon, were requisitioned yesterday by the Quartermaster General for the Army.

While the letting of residential rooms is left in the hands of hotel managements, abuses will continue and the Quartermaster General will continue to be criticised.

One last point which we think worthy of attention is that of Hong Kong Residents Cards. It is possible at present for any person entering Hong Kong to obtain such a card merely by stating that he, or she, has been in the Colony for six months and intends to remain indefinitely.

No effort to check the authenticity of these statements is made. Naturally, persons wishing to avail themselves of residential rates are only too willing to make the requisite statement, untrue though it may be. In fairness, therefore, both to genuine residents and to the hotel managements, Residents Cards should be issued only upon the certification of an employer or upon the production of proof of bona fides.

We hope that the Hon. Dr. T. N. Chau will be good enough to continue his good work and make the cause of the hotel residents his own.

"It Might Be Yours"

Sir—The hearts of the ladies and gentlemen who were enjoying the week-end at Shek-O Beach on Sunday were beating fast and hard when they heard the news that a small child, about nine years old, had been found dead in the sea.

The terrible thought of "It Might Be Yours" rang through the minds of everybody; to the older generation, it could be their child, or perhaps grandchild, to the young fellows, it could be their little brother or sister.

Everybody was relieved after having heard that it was not one of their own dear ones, except a gang of only a few, who were suddenly reminded that the victim was their little brother.

Their good-looking countenance and their hearts sank right to the bottom of their spirits. Not only did they cry over the loss of the little angel, but they also thought of the sweet voice, the hearth-home of their sweet thought, but also the sad news to the dear parents.

"When you were all out to have fun, laughter and enjoyment on this bright sunny week-end, you never felt happy and sad, when you saw the smiles on the innocent faces of the little kids. And yet this beautiful feeling was very easily given away to such a sad scene."

And yet, one starts thinking that the little drowned boy could have been the one you love and care for. Well then, who is to blame for this? It is the carelessness of the parents. No, definitely not. It is you, and I, and every one of us.

Again, I say, you, and I, and every one of us. Because if only you had not thought too much of how to enjoy yourselves and spent a little of your precious time in

the water, you would have been able to see the little angel, and you would have been able to see the sweet voice, the hearth-home of your sweet thought, but also the sad news to the dear parents.

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## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

## Hotel Complaints

Sir—Critics of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have been pleasantly surprised to find that at least one of those gentlemen has lost sight of the terms of reference of his appointment, i.e. to take an interest in the needs of the community as a whole and not merely in those of the princely houses.

The action of Hon. Dr. T. N. Chau, in seeking an explanation regarding the purchase and distribution of Government-controlled rice, is an indication that it causes for complaint are publicly aired, the public may expect support even from some of the nominated members.

The Hon. Dr. T. N. Chau was Chairman of the Hotels Advisory Committee and spoke in favour of the passage of the Hotels Ordinance, 1949, which was the result of the deliberations of that Committee. Dr. T. N. Chau may perhaps have observed the recent correspondence and numerous complaints regarding the biased, and so far as the interests of the hotel residents are concerned, which this Ordinance is being administered.

Whilst it is known that certain quarters are organising a petition, may we, in order that unpleasantness may be avoided, appeal to the Hon. Dr. T. N. Chau to seek an explanation of the next meeting of the Legislative Council? May we further request him to seek an assurance from the Hon. Colonial Secretary that the terms of the Ordinance will be strictly adhered to in the future?

If we may offer a suggestion in this connection, it is that in one way, and one way only, can the present abuses of the Ordinance be overcome, i.e. by the compilation of a register of registered accommodation in the controlled hotels and by the letting of such accommodation through the Quartermaster General's office; applications for residential rooms to be made to this Department and notice of the vacancy of such rooms to be made to the Quartermaster General and given to the Quartermaster General by the out-going resident.

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"When you were all out to have fun, laughter and enjoyment on this bright sunny week-end, you never felt happy and sad, when you saw the smiles on the innocent faces of the little kids. And yet this beautiful feeling was very easily given away to such a sad scene."

And yet, one starts thinking that the little drowned boy could have been the one you love and care for. Well then, who is to blame for this? It is the carelessness of the parents. No, definitely not. It is you, and I, and every one of us.

Again, I say, you, and I, and every one of us. Because if only you had not thought too much of how to enjoy yourselves and spent a little of your precious time in

the water, you would have been able to see the little angel, and you would have been able to see the sweet voice, the hearth-home of your sweet thought, but also the sad news to the dear parents.

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look after and think of them, this sort of accident would never have happened.

You know that such a loss is the kind that you never can gain back or be recompensed. Therefore, in the event that it might spoil your well planned week-end holiday, when you have to keep an eye on the young fellows or else be prepared to face the suffering of losing your own child.

As the old saying goes, "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure"—no folks, when you go out to the beach for a pleasant week-end and you had better pay more, more and more attention to your children also to the children of others, such as to keep an eye on them constantly, ask how they feel and check the whereabouts of them, etc., so as to save the lives of these clean-cut innocent kids from being the victims of the roaring waves and also to prevent your own hearts from broken by such a disaster. May be it is your luck that it won't yours this time, but if you shall neglect the duty of safeguarding the lives of your own children out there on the beach, then it might be yours the next time. Who knows. And mind you, it would not be a pleasant experiment.

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## Ex-Constable Gets Gaoled For Larceny

Li Wai-sing, ex-PC 2105 attached to Shamshuipo Police Station, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with larceny of \$80 from an earth cooler on the morning of July 18.

Facts against defendant were that on that morning, Boundary Street in Shamshuipo ferry when he was stopped by defendant.

Defendant told the cooler that he wanted to search the latter. During the search, defendant assaulted the cooler and from the cooler's wallet, which was tied around the cooler's waist with a buckle, \$80 in cash was taken away by defendant.

After taking the money, defendant took the cooler to the ferry and pushed the latter onto a ferry.

Two witnesses of the prosecution gave evidence against defendant, saying that they saw defendant assault the cooler. One of them said that he had seen defendant take the money from the cooler.

Defendant is a new graduate from the Police Training School and has been in the Colony for about six months. He came from Macao.

He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## Lecture On Tribal Customs

At a special missionary service at the Kowloon Tong School on Sunday by the English Service Section of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance, five missionaries, described the customs, religious practices and living conditions of the tribes of Kwangsi Province.

Mrs. H. Lang, dressed in the costume of a Chang tribeswoman, sang a tribal song. Those who took part in the Service were the Reverend Messrs. Deanehart, A. C. Kowles, R. A. Fowler, W. Berg, J. A. Poole, C. R. W. C. Newberry, and Dr. A. C. Smead, Foreign Secretary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Rev. Mr. John Bechtel, pastor of the Kowloon Tong Church, officiated.

Sunday's service inaugurated a series of Sunday evening services to be held weekly at 8.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Tong School, Cumberland Road.

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# Tinker Standing Trial For Alleged Killing, Beheading Of Comrade

A sordid account of how a tinker had his head chopped off by another tinker at a village in the New Territories on May 19, apparently as a result of ill-feeling which had been brewing between them, was told at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

After the alleged murder, Cheung Woon, aged 28, was said to have put the corpse and head in baskets and buried them separately in the swamps and on the hillside.

Cheung Woon, standing trial for the murder of Cheung Blu before Mr. Justice Williams, senior Puisne Judge, and a jury of four women and three men. He is being defended by Mr. D. A. L. Wright instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan of T'so and Hodgson.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Inspector Roberts, is conducting the case for the prosecution.

The statement of the jury, Crown Counsel told, the jury states that on the evening of May 19, in a certain village near Tai Po, Cheung Woon killed Cheung Blu by beheading him with a sharp instrument.

The contention of the prosecution, Mr. Hooton continued, is that at the time the blow was struck, the accused did it either with an intent to kill or to cause grievous bodily harm.

Dealing with the facts according to the prosecution, Mr. Hooton stated that at the early morning of May 20 at about 2 a.m., the police at Tai Po received certain information, as a result of which they went to a certain unnumbered hut at a village near Tai Po. On entering that house, the police found certain people in the house, they looked under a bed, and found a man lying under a bed.

As a result of conversation between the police and the man, Cheung Woon, the police took the police party along a path towards the seashore some distance away. They then proceeded up along a little hill, where the accused pointed out a certain spot. From there, he led the policemen towards the seashore to a sort of swamp.

## Find Human Head

When Cheung reached a particular spot, he stopped, as if looking for something. Presently, he pointed out the spot in the ground to the police. The police then examined the particular spot to which accused had pointed. After digging up a few stones, a human head was found inside a hole in the ground.

The police then proceeded to the little hill near the spot which Cheung had previously pointed out to them. Under some leaves in a hole the police found a headless body. Photographs were then taken of the findings by police photographers on the spot. Some pieces of rope as well as a blanket and basket were found in the vicinity of the place.

## Doctor's Opinion

It was the opinion of the doctor that at the time of the blow, the head of the man had been somewhat bent forward. There were no bruises found on the neck of the deceased, Mr. Hooton said, which doctors stated were made by a rope.

Other wounds found on the head of the deceased were small superficial lacerations on the right side of the face which, something sharp like a chopper, something which the construction of the house in which the alleged murder took place, Crown Counsel told the jury that the house was divided into three rooms, which were occupied by tinkers.

One of whom was the accused. Turning back to the events said to have led to the killing of Cheung Blu, Mr. Hooton stated that Cheung Chu, Hing, came to that house on the evening of May 19.

The two had been going on to the house at about 6 p.m. When the two had returned, the accused and a small boy, Cheung Sang-wai, were at the time, the only ones in the house, besides two other persons, a man and his wife, who have since disappeared.

After the evening meal, the accused sent the deceased's fink out to Tai Po to buy sugar. The accused, the deceased and Cheung Sang-wai were left in the house when the other two persons appeared to have gone away.

**Quarrel Starts**  
When the three were left alone, a quarrel started between the accused and the deceased, and the accused, Mr. Hooton stated, was the first to strike.

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## Charged With Possession Of Opium

A Shanghailander was charged at Kowloon yesterday with possessing 880 taels of raw opium.

Arrested by revenue officers at Kai Tak on July 14, Tung Wan-sing was represented by Mr. M. de Silva.

On the day of defendant's arrest he was about to board aircraft for Canton.

Evidence given by the prosecution's witness stated that on that day prior to the aircraft's departure from the Colony revenue officers discovered two canvas bags lying on the counter unclaimed by any passenger.

An inquiry was made by the revenue officers as to the owner of the bags and defendant turned up and claimed that the bags were his.

During the searching of the bags, one witness said, defendant placed his hands on the revenue officer's and said that the aircraft was about to leave and it was not necessary for the revenue officer to conduct further searching.

**Disregards Plea**  
The revenue officer disregarded defendant's plea and continued to search the luggage.

As a result one parcel of raw opium was found hidden in one of the bags and in the second bag another parcel of raw opium was discovered.

Defendant was then arrested and brought to the revenue office at the airport.

During the cross examination by Mr. de Silva, the court was asked that defendant did not speak or understand either Mandarin or Cantonese dialect.

Furthermore, the defence alleged that during the time when defendant was claiming his luggage, there was another man standing by the side of defendant.

In fact, continued the defence, this man also produced the keys to open the canvas bags in which the parcels of raw opium were discovered.

However, all of the prosecution's witness denied that there was a second person standing beside defendant when latter was claiming his two canvas bags.

The court was adjourned when the prosecution, which was conducted by Revenue Inspector Fowler, had concluded his case against defendant.

Defendant was remanded until today in police custody.

## Slept In A Closed House

Li Fat-lun, aged 20, Tong Fat, aged 28, Leung Fat, aged 17, were charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with sleeping in closed premises on 172 Queen's Road East.

All three defendants were arrested on the aforementioned premises at 1 a.m. on July 25.

The prosecuting officer said that the building had been found to be in a dangerous condition, and had therefore been closed some time ago.

Each of the defendants was given the option of the fine of \$50, or 14 days imprisonment.

## Danger To Navigation

The British steamer *Glengyle* arrived here from Hamburg via the Straits over the week-end, reporting a danger to navigation at 10.15 North and 11.12 East.

The report described the object as a yellow funnel with a black top about 30 feet high attached to a submerged small vessel.

The *Glengyle* brought 2,884 tons of military stores and has 1,000 tons of pig iron in transit.

Eight passengers disembarked here.

Besides the cargo, the British vessel had also 492 bags of mail for the Colony and 31 for Canton.

**FLOOD RELIEF**  
The Shui Hing Company, department store, has offered to donate the company's total turnover of today and tomorrow towards the Flood Relief Fund sponsored by the Tung Wah Hospital.

The Directors of the Hospital hopes other companies will follow suit.

## Reminders

**Today**  
HK Rotary Club, luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Bridge Drive (for civilians and Servicemen) European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.

HK Rotary Club (closed meeting), Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.

**Coming Events**  
**TOMORROW**  
Toe H Club meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
HK Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, meeting at China Fleet Club Theatre, 7.30 p.m.  
Mahjong Lessons (no charge for Servicemen), European YMCA, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Kowloon Rotary Club (closed meeting), Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Dartmouths, European YMCA, 8 p.m. (Jolly Variety Show for Troops).

**FRIDAY**  
HK Light Orchestra, Singers' rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Victoria Recreation Club swimming Gala in honour of Sir Arthur Morse, at VRC pool, 9.30 p.m.

**Reminders**  
Mr. William R. Mathews publisher of the Arizona Star who had been quoted in the New York Times as having been quoted by the Press after the end of the air crash in which 13 American journalists lost their lives in Bombay recently, left Hong Kong by PAA for Tokyo.

Mr. Mathews is on a survey of the political situation in the Far East, was in the ill-fated Constellation which took many friends away from him. The American publisher escaped a similar fate when he decided to head for a different destination, changing plane at Singapore.

Mr. Mathews passed a few days in the Colony. "I like Hong Kong and I sure had a swell time here," he said before departing. And that was a correct quote!

Following a report of a considerable expansion of Air France's Far Eastern operations, another Sky-master arrived at Kai Tak yesterday from Paris, via Saigon.

This brings the number of Sky-masters of Air France on the Far East run to four.

Alaska Airlines made their last trip from Hong Kong on Sunday carrying a full load of Chinese immigrants to the United States via Canada.

**Salvaging  
Of Sunken  
Motor Junk**  
Salvage operations on the 90-ton motor junk *Sheung Hi*, which sank within 10 minutes when sudden swells swamped her near Tai Long Kok, South East of Lantau Island, on July 15, en route from the Colony to Macao, are now under way.

The sunken craft was raised successfully on Friday evening and towed to Cheung Chau Island by a salvage crane barge.

Divers, meanwhile are attempting to bring up what is left of the cargo of 89 drums of vegetable oil, 100 piculs of salt, 32 piculs of beans and other general cargo.

The work is expected to take about a week.

The *Sheung Hi* sank stern first when she was about two hours out of the Harbour Proper, about 300 yards from shore.

All the 17-man personnel who, except for the ducking, sustainer, no injuries were rescued by passing sailing craft.

Their personal effects, however, went down with the vessel and cargo.

## PAA Hostess Will Train FE Colleagues

Pan American Airways, world famous for their elaborate air travel system, are also known for by their trim, pretty, efficient hostesses serving American hospitality on every flight of PAA's world-wide organisation.

This article tells about these globe trotting girls in general and one of them in particular. She is Miss Peggy Gillespie, officially considered to be one of PAA's most experienced stewardesses, both sides of the Atlantic.

Peggy arrived in the Colony yesterday on her way to Singapore where she is being engaged on a special mission on behalf of PAA to benefit Malayan Airways with whom Pan American have recently clinched an inter-line agreement.

Peggy's job there will be to train the hostesses of Malayan Airways on the plan of American flight service technique.

This arrangement came about as a result of discussions between Mr. Gordon Jones, PAA's district Sales Manager in Singapore, and Captain Roger Mollard, General Manager of Malayan Airways.

Dressed in the light blue uniform of PAA, Peggy will stand beside the Malayan stewardesses, assisting her in her work, meeting the passengers and, in general, helping to train the girls while in actual operations.

Miss Gillespie will also turn on different flights. She will, for instance, fly from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur and then take another plane to Penang.

She will perhaps pass a night in Penang then fly back on another plane with another hostess. The programme covers every route of Malayan Airways including points in Borneo and Sumatra.

**Ground Classes**  
In between flights, Peggy will hold a number of ground classes, lecturing on the latest American methods of keeping passengers healthy, happy and comfortable.

Asked for her opinion of an ideal air hostess, Miss Gillespie says that good and experience in meeting and dealing with people are two of the major prerequisites.

She emphasises that the life of a stewardess is not a glamorous and adventurous one. "It is interesting, you may be sure, but being an air hostess is primarily a job," she said, "and a hard one at that."

Peggy recommends the work for those who have the physical requisites and the deep interest in the work required.

## BOAC Plane Brings VIP's To Colony

The British Overseas Airways Corporation, air carriers of important people from the UK to the Far East, brought them in again yesterday.

Heading the list was Brigadier C. R. Hardy CBE, DSO, of the Royal Marines who is to command the Third Commando Brigade in Hong Kong. An advance party of officers who arrived with the Brigadier included Commander W. J. Collinge, Captain M. Evans, Major G. Lee, Lieutenant S. F. W. Brown and Captain J. R. Sturgess.

On the BOAC plane from the UK came three British representatives to the New Trade Fair With Japan Conference to be held in Tokyo.

They were Mr. A. F. Gilbert, representative of the Board of Trade, Mr. Donald Henley, representative of the Treasury and Miss Frances Barnett, secretary to Mr. Gilbert.

Another important British representative to the conference is Mr. D. H. Jones, the Colonial Office who had left for Japan earlier. The party will emplane for Tokyo on Wednesday. They were received at Kai Tak yesterday by Mr. W. P. Montgomery, UK Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong.

**Russians  
Aid In  
Repairs**  
Nanking, July 24. Russian technical advisers are reliably reported to have aided the Chinese Communists recently in reopening the damaged Tientsin-Pukow railway.

This is the main trunk line linking North China with the Nanking-Shanghai area.

Travellers say that at least five Russians helped construct a rail bridge over the Tswi river, about 100 miles North of Nanking. The old bridge was blown up by the retreating Nationalists last February.

Construction of a temporary replacement has permitted resumption of through traffic from the North.

The railway is of great strategic importance in supplying the Communist drive in South China and also in feeding Shanghai.

If it is true that Russians assisted in the work, it is the first evidence that they have extended their activities from Manchuria into China proper.

By treaty with the Nationalist government in 1945, the Russians obtained joint operation of the Chinese Changchun railway, the main line in Manchuria.

Reports reaching Nanking through the news blackout in the North say that this line and the Russian trans-Siberian now have been connected. As a result, through traffic is reported from the Soviet Union to Russian occupied Dairen, South Manchurian port—Associated Press.

**Robbery Case  
Remanded**  
Leung Ngan alias Lai Tai, aged 23, Cheung Hun-lung aged 20, Ip Yu, aged 33, and Tse Kam, aged 22, were charged at Kowloon yesterday for committing a robbery with offensive weapons.

First and second defendants were further charged with another count of committing a robbery with offensive weapons.

Third defendant and another man, Cheng Yuet, aged 23, were charged with possessing arms and ammunition.

The case was remanded to Thursday.

## Africans Smash Indian Bus

Durban, July 25. Africans smashed and overturned an Indian bus and attacked its Indian driver at Cato Manor, Durban, last night, after an African woman had been fatally injured in a street accident.

It was an isolated incident and the police, who were quickly on the scene, soon had the situation in hand. Earlier, Indian-owned buses were boycotted and stoned by Africans after municipal buses had been withdrawn from service, —Reuter.

## UNEMPLOYED TO STAND TRIAL

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The prosecution was conducted by DET Saul.

At yesterday's hearing, the prosecutor of the shop and his three finks testified how the defendant went to the shop just before closing time on the night in question and had a look over the show cases.

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BEING ON BENCH**  
Francis Paul Baptista, assistant employed at the Metropolitan Construction Company, was yesterday fined \$30 by Mr. Justice Williams, senior Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions, for being absent from jury service.

Baptista, who failed to answer to his name when summoned, was being examined before a court trial, later explained to the court that he had completely forgotten about the jury summons that morning, and had gone to work instead.

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Assistant Director  
Supplies and Transport,  
Hong Kong.

July 20, 1949.

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meeting for the first Radio  
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Notice is hereby given that  
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0. per share (nett, after deduc-  
tion of Hongkong Corporation  
Profits Tax) has been declared  
in respect of the year ending  
31st December, 1949, at a rate  
of 1/2 13/16d. per Dollar.

This Dividend will be pay-  
able on or after Monday, 15th  
August at the Offices of the Cor-  
poration, where Shareholders  
are requested to apply for War-  
rants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES  
OF THE Corporation will be  
closed from FRIDAY, 28th  
JULY to SATURDAY, 13th  
AUGUST (both days inclu-  
sive) during which period no  
transfer of Shares can be regis-  
tered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS,

A. MORSE,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, July 12, 1949.

## NOTICE

The Trustees of the Will and  
Codicil of GRANVILLE  
SHARP, deceased and the  
Trustees of the WAR MEMO-  
RIAL HOSPITAL hereby give  
notice that they have requested  
that a Bill be introduced in due  
course before the Legislative  
Council of the Colony of Hong  
Kong for the incorporation of  
the Matilda and War Memorial  
Hospital and copies of the pro-  
posed Bill may be inspected at  
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Kong (Trustee) Ltd., Hong  
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C. D. SLADE,  
Secretary.

For the Trustees of the Will  
and Codicil of Granville  
Sharp, deceased,

and the Trustees of the War  
Memorial Hospital.

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## INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND,  
in respect of the year 1949,  
of four per cent, that is \$4.00 per  
share, free of tax, will be paid  
on all shares in this Company  
on and after the 3rd August,  
1949, at the Company's Office  
at China Building, 5th floor.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
the 28th July to the 3rd  
August, 1949, both days in-  
clusive.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,

NG CHUN HONG,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, July 25, 1949.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY  
FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF CHILDRENEVER READY TO AID  
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Hong Kong, July 25, 1949.

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damaged cargo, and consignees  
are requested to have their  
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present at the Survey no claims  
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HOUSE

Russian Sailing  
Craft Leaving

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

Early tomorrow morning will be sailing time for  
the two Russian sailing craft which have  
been a refreshing diversion from the grimy  
smoke-belching steamers in port since their  
arrival here recently from the Baltic Sea.  
They are the 320-ton sleek three-masted barquen-  
tine Horisont and the 300-ton blue fishing  
schooner Neptunia—both resuming their  
12,000-mile journey to Vladivostok on Gov-  
ernment mission.

The Horisont, manned by  
an all-Russian trained crew  
of 25 headed by Captain  
Vladimir Gerassimov, will be  
delivered to the Soviet Naviga-  
tion Training Institution  
which will utilise the craft  
for the cadets.

Although on Government as-  
signment, the Neptunia, which  
has a personnel of 17 experienced  
seamen with Captain D. Mamontov  
in command, is on her normal  
cargo operation. She operates on  
the Vladivostok-Battle Sea run.  
A sister ship of the fishing  
schooner, the Sprut, which left  
Libao, the original port of the  
Russian craft, a little later, is due  
to enter port tomorrow.

Contrary to reports that re-  
ception aboard was cold when  
the Russians first arrived here,  
Captain Gerassimov was co-  
operative and gave an en-  
lightening version of the three-  
month sea saga of the Horisont  
when interviewed aboard last  
evening.

## Specially Selected

The personnel manning the  
Horisont to Vladivostok were  
specially selected from the Baltic  
Sea Steamship Company and  
sent by train to Libao to sail the  
Horisont to Vladivostok.

"We left Libao on April 22  
under fair winds together with  
the Neptunia. The sister ship of  
the fishing schooner had to re-  
main behind for business reasons  
the 30-year-old Russian skipper  
disclosed.

The first port of call was Ply-  
mouth, where they refuelled and  
obtained provisions. Gibraltar  
was next.

The Horisont then sailed down  
to Port Said, through the Suez  
Canal to Aden, into the Indian  
Ocean calling at Colombo, thence  
to Singapore and finally for a  
long rest in Hong Kong.

"We have altogether made  
about 9,000 miles of the estimat-  
ed 12,000-mile trip. This port  
will be our last call. We will  
leave for Vladivostok at 10 a.m.  
two days' time," Captain Gera-  
simov said.

Three-quarters of the way was  
made under sails. The auxiliary  
engines were only used when the  
vessels encountered storms.

"Our roughest journey was  
through the Indian Ocean when  
the vessel was caught in the grip  
of monsoons on several occasions.  
"For days at times the Horisont  
pitched and rolled danger-  
ously. But the men were mar-  
vellous and managed the 320-ton  
craft like true seamen.

No one was injured despite the  
terrible beating received by the  
waves and torrential rainfall.  
The only signs of havoc were  
the scattering of the personnel's  
belongings in the cabins which  
were strewn all over the  
deck.

At Singapore, the Russians  
were only permitted eight-hour  
shore leave. They were instruct-  
ed to return aboard by nightfall.  
"We were just told to comply  
with the order. No explanation  
was given," Captain Gerassimov  
declared.

"But at the other ports which  
we have visited, including Hong  
Kong, we are at liberty to go out  
any time," he remarked.

Captain Gerassimov began his  
life aboard at the age of 17 after  
graduating from the Leningrad  
Navigation College.

He started as a seaman aboard  
a sailing vessel in 1930 and joined  
the Russian Navy during the  
last war when he was in active  
service operating against German  
submarines and war craft. Cap-  
tain Gerassimov came out of the  
Navy with several Navy decorations,  
which he modestly declined to  
identify.

He obtained his master's certi-  
ficate in 1944 and has since then  
been engaged actively aboard  
sailing vessels and steamers.

"We will be sent back to  
Libao on our arrival at Vladivo-  
stok," he declared.

Asked whether that would  
mean that he has to bring back  
another training craft, the Rus-  
sian skipper said: "I don't know  
yet."

The genial but shy and retire-  
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pore the best port among all those  
that he has visited.

"The place is big and not so  
crowded as here," he said.  
Aboard the fishing schooner,  
the master, Captain Mamontov  
was rather reticent to discuss his  
itinerary.

"We have a good bunch of 17  
experienced seamen aboard this  
ship, which plus between Vlad-  
vostok and the Baltic Sea ports,"  
was all the 40-year-old skipper  
incidentally the oldest person  
aboard, could say when approach-  
ed.

Both vessels are now riding at  
anchor in Yaumati, resplendent  
in their clean white and blue.  
The Horisont was built in Fin-  
land last year and bought by the  
Soviet Government recently. She  
has 15 sails which can enable the  
barquentine to speed at a maxi-  
mum of 12 knots. Equipped with  
several modern navigational aids,  
she has auxiliary engines to  
meet any emergencies.

They called here for bunker  
fuel and provisions. The Nep-  
tunia, however, will take in local  
cargo for Vladivostok. She dis-  
charged several tons of Manila  
rope on her arrival. The schooner  
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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Isn't it fortunate, Professor, that distances are shrinking  
just at the time the world's oil supply starts dwindling?"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

## MUST PASS OR DOUBLE

IF YOUR partner redoubled on  
top of an opponent's double, and  
the next player makes a bid, your  
job is to pass it if you are unable  
to double. The redouble has a  
double effect. "It's both take a  
double in effect."

Heads at him if he bids; in case  
you can't double whatever he  
calls, then let me take a sock at  
him, if I can't double his call, I  
guarantee you that I am pre-  
pared to make a bid myself."

There are only two kinds of  
situations in which the original  
caller should violate that in-  
junction and make a bid over the op-  
ponent. One is when he has a  
great two-suiter which promises  
more points than a double of the  
opponents could produce. The  
other is when he has made a  
psychic or semi-psychic bid and  
can't do his share of the defence.

As it developed, that is exactly  
what happened at another table  
of the same game, and it brought  
the North-South pair there a  
top. Against the doubled 2-  
Hearts the defenders took eight  
tricks—one in spades, three in  
trumps, and two each in the  
minors. Consequently they scored  
500 points for setting the con-  
tract three tricks, 70 more than  
could be had by scoring 430 at  
3-No Trumps.

S K 8 5 3  
H K 10 5  
D A 6 2  
C A J 10

S 10 4  
D J 10 9 5  
C K Q 5

S 9 7  
H J 6 4 3 2  
D 7 4 3  
C 9 7 3

S A Q J 6 2  
H 7  
D K Q 8  
C 8 6 4 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side  
vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1 S Dbl Rdbl 2 H  
2 S Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 NT

That contract was made, plus  
an extra trick. In a duplicate  
tournament, the 13



# U.S.-BRITISH FRICTION ON ATOMIC, ECONOMIC ISSUES CALLED INSANE

A high ranking British political columnist warned today that continued friction between the United States and Britain on atomic and economic issues might pave the way for Communist conquest of the world.

The Sunday Observer's anonymous columnist said the present disputes which threatened were horrifying insanity. He said if Anglo-American unity were disrupted, everything breaks up.

"Neither Western Europe nor the Middle East nor South Asia could be defended against a global Communist offensive."

He said the unity which welded the two countries during World War II is now pre-ordained.

"The present disputes over the dollar crisis and over atomic secrets will destroy it unless they are consciously subordinated to it."

He said America should readjust her attitude to make possible a solution of the economic crisis while Britain should yield on atomic issues.

"The present British-American quarrels over the rights to atomic information and uranium supplies from the Belgian Congo are of an entirely secondary nature. The principal question, which apparently has not even been discussed with the Americans, is whether we should construct atomic bombs."

## New Authority

The writer proposed the creation of an international atomic authority among those states willing to submit to it as a substitute for the world atomic administration vetoed by Russia. He commented:

"At least such an authority would eliminate the fear of atomic war among those states. At the same time, a Left Wing Labour Member of Parliament reported that Britain had made remarkable progress in atomic research and claimed that the recent secret atomic talks in Washington had been held because America was afraid of being outstripped by Britain in nuclear knowledge."

The rebel Labourite, Mr. Richard Crossman, said in a "Sunday Pictorial" article that Britain should concentrate on industrial uses of atomic energy, leaving bomb-making to other countries.

He claimed that British progress is so remarkable that President Truman and military advisers feel that America is losing heavily by the ban by Congress on collaboration with Communists.

Mr. Crossman complained that the Americans "while taking full advantage of our research, excluded us altogether from knowledge of what they are doing."

## CATALINA GIVEN UP AS LOST

Paris, July 24. The French naval Catalina which disappeared with 17 Service-men aboard during air-sea manoeuvres off Agadir, Morocco, on Friday night is now considered lost, the Agence France Press reported from Rabat today.

A submarine commander signalled that he had seen a mass of flames falling into the sea. He went to the spot and found a plane's wheel and other debris, but no bodies.—Reuter.

## Belgium's Royal Question

Brussels, July 24. M. Frans Van Cauwelaert, former President of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, left Brussels today by air for Geneva to see the exiled King Leopold.

The veteran Catholic leader will inform the King of the result of his negotiations over the past three weeks with the leading political parties on the formation of a new Government and will give him a review of the present Belgian political situation.

M. Van Cauwelaert, in his 11 days of inter-party negotiations, which were prompted by the deadlock in Belgium's Cabinet-making, said both the Liberals and Socialists opposed his proposal for a referendum on the King's return.

The Catholics, who are in favour of bringing King Leopold back to the throne, just obtained an absolute majority in the Belgian Lower House in last month's elections.

It is believed that M. Van Cauwelaert yesterday told Prince Charles, the Regent, that the only way out of the deadlock would be again to postpone a solution of the "Royal question."

M. Gaston Syskens, the Social Christian (Catholic) Finance Minister in M. Paul Henri Spaak's outgoing Government, who yesterday said that he would try to form a Cabinet, is expected to aim at a three-party Coalition of the Socialists, Catholics and Liberals.—Reuter.

## CZECHS PREFER MOSCOW'S LINE

Prague, July 24. Czechoslovakia will choose Moscow if a choice between Moscow and the Vatican becomes necessary, the Prime Minister, Dr. Antonin Zapotocky, declared today.

Addressing 15,000 trade unionists at Trnava, the Premier said that if the other side ever forced such a choice "we leave no one in doubt that the answer of our nation will be clear: Moscow, Stalin, Socialism."

He added, "We shall not allow the Vatican to interfere in our internal affairs. If the Pope today excommunicates all Communists and all believing Christians who collaborate with Communists, he should be aware he is excommunicating almost all the Czech working people."—Reuter.

## Gory Battle Of Beasts

Washington, July 24. A powerful black panther tore a 21-stone gorilla to pieces in a gory battle here as 400 spectators watched in terror. The panther ripped under an unslatched gate connecting two cages at a wild animal show and pounced on the gorilla.

For more than two hours the animals fought wildly. The panther tore off the gorilla's right arm and clawed and chewed its victim.

The shrieks of pain and anger from the cage could be heard for more than a mile. Finally, attendants shot the gorilla, which had fought flat on its back.

Later the panther paced up and down its cage and defied efforts to tend its wounds.—Reuter.

## DOUGLAS UNDERGOES OPERATION

London, July 24. Mr. Lewis W. Douglas, the United States Ambassador to Britain, went into the Middlesex Hospital this evening and will undergo a major eye operation tomorrow.

The operation is to remove a cataract caused by an injury that Mr. Douglas sustained while fishing in Hampshire on April 4. Mr. Douglas was badly hurt in the left eye when a hook became embedded in it while he was casting his line.

Mr. Maurice Whitting, a London eye specialist, who attended Mr. Douglas after the accident, will perform the operation. He will be assisted by Mr. E. C. Zornb, head of the Southampton Eye Hospital, where Mr. Douglas was taken when the accident happened.

Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, who has been a consultant on the case, is away in Africa.

Mr. Douglas and the doctors have known that this operation would be necessary since the time when it was found that the eye need not be removed. The recovery of the eye has now reached the point where the operation can be carried out.

It is expected that Mr. Douglas will be in hospital for about two weeks. He will probably have to spend another two weeks at his London residence.—Reuter.

## WAS DRUNK IN A PUBLIC PLACE

William Brown Smith, aged 38, of Scotland, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with being drunk in a public place.

Defendant was taken to the police station on the night of July 21, when he struck his friend on the back and later fell to the ground in front of the Nathan Hotel.

Defendant failed to be present before Mr. J. Wicks and his bail of \$30 was ordered to be forfeited.

## Jews In Germany May Disappear Soon

New York, July 24. The German Jewish community, which numbered 525,000 in 1933, has now shrunk to only 35,000 and may soon disappear altogether, according to a report by the Institute of Jewish Affairs, research arm of the World Jewish Congress.

Included in the present number of Jews in Germany are 20,000 displaced persons who are not expected to remain in the country.

The report said, "The situation of the Jews in Germany is essentially hopeless. The Nazi yellow star has been removed by order of the Allies, but the German Jews feel that another kind of anti-Semitism is now at work, less obvious, more refined, but no less deadly."

The report added, "Jews engaged in industry and commerce face difficulties. Wholesalers give preference to their non-Jewish customers. In many instances Jewish textile firms receive less merchandise than their non-Jewish competitors because the Jewish firms are not on the official lists of buyers prepared under the Nazi regime, which are still in use."

"Export licences are in most cases still allocated on the basis of figures valid in 1938, when most of the Jewish businessmen were either in concentration camps or excluded from business."

"There are a few scores of Jewish physicians as compared with over 5,500 in June, 1933. Forty-seven practice in Berlin, 10 in the American sector, 21 in the British zone, three in the French and 13 in the Russian sector."

"When the resettlement of the Jewish displaced persons from Germany is ended," said the report, "the old active and vigorous Jewish community of Germany will have come to an end."—Associated Press.

## Greece Needs More Aid

Athens, July 24. The Prime Minister, M. Alexander Diomidis, reported to the United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. John Snyder, while he was here, that military expenditures will prevent a balancing of the Greek budget by 1952, the end of the Marshall Plan, the Athens news agency reported here today.

The agency said that it was informed the Prime Minister had added, in his conversation with Mr. Snyder yesterday, that Greece will require further foreign assistance after 1952.

He is understood to have complained that cuts in Marshall Aid determined by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation under the 1948-50 programme will leave even part of Greece's military expenditures uncovered.—Reuter.

Several thousand spectators jammed nearby streets as the man stood on his head, clinging to the tower with one hand and made the tower sway with his antics.

When he finally descended, he said: "I did it on a bet for a glass of beer." He was taken to hospital for observation.

His father said: "He is always doing things like that. He likes to draw crowds."—Reuter.

## ALL FOR A GLASS OF BEER

Minneapolis, July 24. A man performed acrobatics on top of 300-foot radio tower for a glass of beer for nearly three hours before the police and his father could persuade him to come down.

Several thousand spectators jammed nearby streets as the man stood on his head, clinging to the tower with one hand and made the tower sway with his antics.

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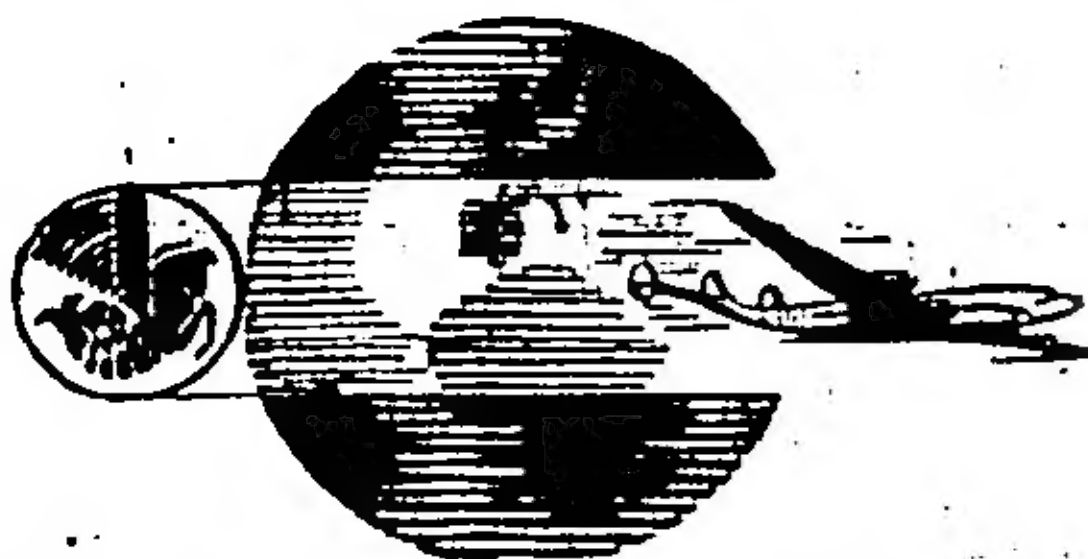
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CHINESE VIEW

We have considerable sympathy with the reiterated Chinese hopes for a genuine say in the Colony's government, although one cannot help feeling that not all the propagandists are solely motivated by unselfish, public-spirited ideals. There is, in fact, quite an assortment of desires and intentions behind an almost homogeneous surface. The Chinese Reform Association issued a statement for publication yesterday, attacking the points raised by the Kowloon Residents' Association, and declaring that "racial discrimination" would neutralise all the best intentions and sincere efforts of constitutional reform. It also suggested that "non-British inhabitants consist of more than 99 per cent of the population."

A casual observer might suppose that such statements were deliberately made to inflame public feeling by the dissemination of falsehoods, but this we feel would be a wrong impression. It is as well, however, to put the situation in proper focus. We are not aware that any of the other plans for constitutional reform have brought in racial issues. The more conservative element has insisted that both the electorate and electees must be confined to British subjects—but not only to Europeans. Further, it is untrue to say that less than one per cent of the population is British—unless again one restricts the word to mean Europeans. While sympathising with some CRA aspirations, therefore, we deplore this possibly unintentional strewing of red herrings and woolly statements likely to mislead the masses.

This newspaper has gone on record as being theoretically opposed to the undemocratic system of nomination, but unlike the CRA we do see the risk of having insufficient "responsible" councillors. While real steps towards democracy and self-government must be made, it is by no means "mud slinging" to say that Hong Kong is indeed short of persons with the capabilities (not to mention experience) of administering a colony of nearly 2,000,000 people. There might be no scarcity of applicants for election of all races—but of what level of ability and integrity? How many persons of genuinely high ideals can be found to spend an increasingly large part of their time in community effort? Is there a sufficiency of dependable people willing if necessary to neglect their businesses or jeopardise their posts to work for their fellow men without reward? Even if members were to be paid by government, as they are in Britain, there would be difficulties. A good salary would not recompense a formerly flourishing import/export merchant whose turnover decreased seriously because his affairs had to be left to inefficient underlings. And would the big concerns be willing to release for several years a key employee so that he could devote his time to Legislative Council committee work? Further, in a place such as this, to be paid by government carries an implication which elected members would normally wish to avoid.

Such questions have no

GREECE'S ECONOMY REELS UNDER STRAIN OF WAR

By KEITH BUTLER

It's a good thing the sunshine is cheap in Greece. Nothing else is. And while prices are high—maybe the highest in Europe this side of the Iron Curtain—wages are still terribly low.

That's why Greece is a land of strikes, of poverty and semi-starvation, of smiling, singing, generous people who never know how they are going to make ends meet from one month to the next.

Why are the poor always so much more generous than the rich? A poor Greek peasant will put his family's food supply for the week on the table to give hospitality to visiting strangers. And the gesture is so free and unstinting that you might never guess that the family may starve the rest of the week after you have left.

Greek hospitality is deservedly renowned. I have been warned and overheard by it in the remotest mountain villages, where the guerrilla war rages around only a few miles away—and the lives and scanty property of the peasants are in constant danger.

How the Greeks make ends meet is the unsolved mystery of modern Greece. Here are a few prices, average ones from the markets of Athens and Salonika, to show the cost of living:

(1) Food. Butter—10/- per lb. Macaroni—2/6 per lb. Coffee—6/3 per lb. Cocoa—3/9 per lb. Meat average—6/6 per lb. Cheese—4/- per lb. Tea—18/- per lb. Sugar—2/6 per lb. Apples—2/- per lb. Potatoes—8d per lb. Fish—10/- per lb. Eggs—8d to 1/- each. Oranges (locally grown) 4d to 1/- each. Toilet soap—3/- per small tablet.

Household Of Five  
Greek housewives reckon it costs £100 per month only to feed a household of five, two of whom are children.

(2) Clothing—Women's. Cotton

frock—£5 to £10. Silk frock—£8 to £15. Man's calico frock—£2/10/- to £3 Nylon stockings—£3/10/- a pair.

(3) Clothing—Men's. Shoes—£5—£10. Socks, cotton & wool mixture—10/- to 15/- a pair. Under-pants, cotton—15/-; wool—£2/15/-; Shirts, cotton—£1/8/-; silk—£3/10/-; Summer, light-weight suit, ready made, £8; made to measure—£30. Winter suit, ready-made, £18; made to measure—£25; to £30. Overcoats, ready-made £15; made to measure—£40. Raincoats—£30. Pyjamas, cotton—£4; poplin and silk—£13.

Woolen materials are always the most expensive in Greece. Silk is locally grown, but most wool has to be imported.

But against these prices are the low Greek wages of an average wage of a "bad" driver or conductor in Athens is about £22 a month, inclusive. A bank clerk or civil servant of about 10 years service gets the same. Few Greek shop-girls earn more than £12 a month. A senior civil servant or head of department in a bank only gets about £4 a month. In the provinces wages are even lower. A worker in the light industries in Yaloe only makes about £10 a month. A taxi-cab driver in Athens earns £25 a month in a good season.

With this huge gap between prices and wages, the big mystery is how do the Greeks make ends meet. The answer is in their low standard of living and feeding.

The clerk or bus conductor earning £22 a month can afford meat for his family only twice a month. The rest of the time they live on bean soup or boiled greens and bread. For many it is a case

of beans morning and evening, day in day out.

Before, the soup was made more palatable with olive oil, which is one of Greece's home products. Now oil has risen to the price of 6/- per lb. weight. The Greek working classes have been more hit by the increased price of oil than by anything else.

The Government, with American help, has been importing seed oil to mix with the olive oil in an effort to lower the price.

But the average Greek is still at his wits' end how to make ends meet. Mostly he does it by taking on an additional part-time job in the evening after his main employment of the day is over.

A civil servant may work in a travel agency in the evenings. A bus driver drives a taxi at night, and sleeps between fares. But most Greeks still say they can just get enough to eat, without leaving any margin for clothes and other items.

In the provinces, in towns like Volos and Salonika, prices are, if anything, higher than in Athens, though wages are lower. There, 90 per cent of the workers are heavily in debt—to the tradesmen, to their firms, to banks, to anyone who will lend them money to keep them and their families going until better times return and prices get back to normal.

But all of them are saying: "We can last like this to the end of the year, maybe. But after that..." Already huge waves of strikes are anticipated in the late summer of this year.

No Wage Increases  
The Government and the American economic advisers are firmly resolved not to increase wages. They claim it would merely lead

to still higher prices, in a vicious spiral. They hope the end of the guerrilla war and the prospect of full-scale reconstruction will restore Greek economy to normality. With normal production and trade restored, the experts hope (wistfully, it sometimes seems) that Greece's chronic wages and prices spiral will be controlled and brought down to livable proportions.

For the Communist guerrillas war is behind this, as all the other plagues of Greece. One third of the Greek national budget goes to support the nation's war against the guerrillas, in addition to the American-aid pouring into Greece at the rate of one million dollars per day.

The Greek people's contribution has to be made with taxes—high taxes. To balance the budget, the Finance Minister is obliged continually to impose new taxes, new capital levies, new property tax increases. Many of these levies come out of the blue, often assessed retrospectively back to 1941, and confront the Greek merchant or business man with unanticipated taxation amounting to hundreds of pounds per month.

Under these conditions no Greek businessman or shopkeeper can budget from one month to the next. To meet the fresh taxes and cover himself against further unexpected ones he raises the prices of his goods—and the spiral makes one loop more.

As prices rise (they are now more than 300 times as high as they were before the war) it is the families of the men fighting the guerrillas in the mountains who are hardest hit. Anxiety as to whether his family is starving dominates the Greek soldier's thoughts. If there is no relief from this gnawing anxiety by 1950, despair of Greek soldier and civilian may add a new factor to the Greek struggle.



Good Morning!

So it's Poi, Poi, Changah!

So Chennault is an "air pirate"? And no kidding!

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As long as this sort of thing isn't overdone....

The Jap captain of the Tokyo "Giant" said that he had to declare himself a Communist to get away from Siberia as a POW. Just played ball with them, eh?

An American, Mr. Coffin, says there has been a revolt in the Carpathians. Somebody should nail him down on it....

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But They Have Voted!  
The Filipinos are sending a tax expert to study Hong Kong's system. How not to do it?

A profitable new line of business in the Colony is making stylish "House Full" signs. Churches and Hotels, it is understood, are the main clients.

Seems like Britain is waiting for Red China to give her the Green light.

This demolition of synthetic factories seems to be a bit of a Westphalia.

Always an up and coming person, Mrs. Stewart o' the Brees declared on one occasion, "I'd rather weel oot than rust oot."

Seems like the Reds have caught up with the Chase.

Seems that U.S. White Paper is a big black for the Nationalists.

A Canton official says that the battle line in China is "the frontier of freedom." This is, at least, one point upon which both sides are in complete agreement.

France's millionaire rapscallion will now spend five years picking oakum.



A Young Man And His Fortune

By DOUGLAS KAY

In three years of austerities a young Briton has multiplied his savings one thousand times. The name of the wizard is Peter Baker. His age, 27. His occupation—farmer, politician, and publisher.

Starting with £2000, he is already a big business-man, and will be one of the names of the next decade.

When the war started Peter Baker was 18. Against family orders he joined the ranks of the Royal Artillery, and was commissioned a year later.

His exciting war career took him first to the War Office as a 10-year-old Staff Captain in Intelligence.

Then across North Africa and Italy with "The Phantoms," and finally into a German prison camp, when, in October 1944, the headquarters of an underground group he was running ahead of the Second Army in Holland was unearthed.

Twice during his six months of captivity Peter Baker attempted to escape, and in between times he wrote two books.

In 1940, soon after he was commissioned, he had taken over the editing and producing of the "Phantoms" broadsheet, which he published the works of young and unknown poets.

Under his direction the broadsheet became books, and in 1943 he bought the Resurgam Press for £100—pay he had saved up in Italy.

Book Of Poetry

A few months later he published his first complete book of poetry, "The Land of Froster John."

Back from the war, Peter Baker M.C., ex-Patrol major, set about selling the two books he had written.

"But I found that often there was no interest in a young writer, and that the delay in printing was so great that books would be out of date when published," he said. "So I started my own publishing firm."

"In the bank I had £2000 savings. Also on the credit side I had the tiny Resurgam Press, and some personal experience. The Government gave me the usual ex-Serviceman's quota of paper—six tons a year, enough to publish 15 books."

Peter Baker opened his publishing house, called the Falcon Press

after his armoured car in "The Phantoms," in a Victorian oil-shop in Crown Passage, off Pall Mall.

In December 1945 he published the first book—a novel called "The House of Defence," written by a young unknown author, Elizabeth Beridge, who he had met during the war. It ran through two impressions to become the Falcon Press's first best-seller.

On the strength of this success the business began to flourish. It absorbed the greengrocer's shop next door.

Peter Baker has two aims with his publishing business. First is to give opportunity to young and unknown writers who have a new approach and a fresh style. Second is to produce quality books twice as fast as anyone else.

Both these aims have paid him big dividends. The Falcon Press, which published 10 books during its first year, will this year produce 200 different titles.

More Firms Now

Baker's early successes enabled him to branch out in the publishing business. Early in 1947 he took a half-interest with another young man, Graham Hutchison, who is now managing director of his group, in the Richards Press, founded by the late Grant Richards in 1897.

As the profits from more best-sellers came in, Baker bought the Unicorn Press and took on the distribution of the Grey Walls Press which he later absorbed.

Last year he added the Convey Press to his group, which is fast becoming one of the biggest in the publishing business.

Today he has nearly 800 authors under contract.

But Peter Baker's interests are not only in publishing. Eighteen months ago he bought a printing works at Wincles in Lancashire. Its output has multiplied tenfold. He has now launched an export and shipping company to market British books all over the world.

Already this company is selling more than a million of his own group's books, every year, and several million of the books produced by the other.

A few years farther, Peter Baker helps his father to breed famous "Red Poll" cattle and "Bullfinch" horses.

Peter Baker is living proof that the age of the merchant adventurer is not dead.

Rich Asset

It is a great pity that the Commonwealth cannot develop its own resources with its own skill and capital, but if we are too slow to seize opportunities that exist in our very midst we cannot grumble if others do so.

One thing is quite certain. Within five years, there will be a pipeline stretching more than 3,000 miles across Canada carrying oil to refineries in the East and West to the seaports of Montreal and Vancouver.

Together with the vast mineral and base metal discoveries just announced as being available to the North West Territories adjacent to Alberta, Western Canada's future, with the help of U.S. capital, is assured.

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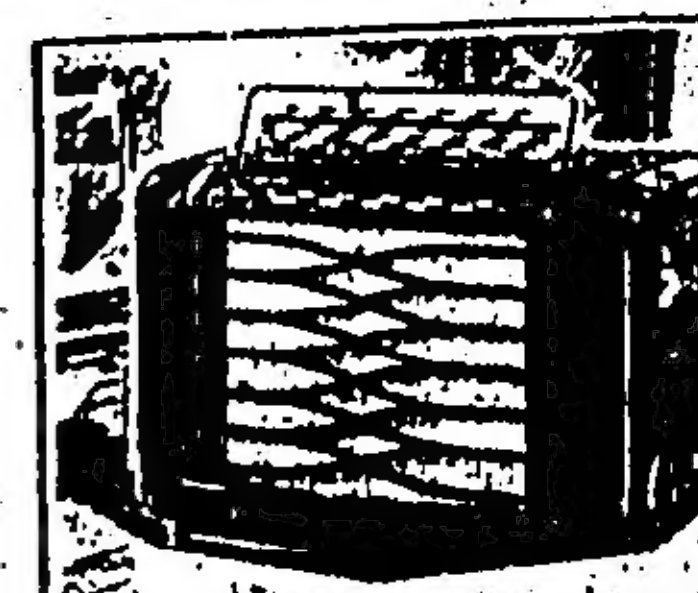
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# WORK ON NEW CHINA POLICY STARTS IN U.S.

## Acheson Orders Jessup To Create New Pattern WHITE PAPER ISSUE

Washington, July 24.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, was reported today to have ordered the best brains available in and out of government to work on China policy. A full-scale effort is afoot to create a new pattern for American diplomacy in the Far East.



DEAN ACHESON

Mr. Acheson's number one international negotiator, Ambassador Phillip C. Jessup, has been assigned to direct an intensive study of the Far Eastern situation. It will be made by half a dozen non-governmental experts on that area of the world.

Mr. Jessup is directing preparation of a forthcoming "White Paper" on past American policies towards China. It is supposed to clear the way for a new policy.

Plans from the document have stirred opposition both from the Chinese Nationalists, whose Embassy has urged reconsideration, and on Capitol Hill. Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada said it would play into the Communists' hands and should not come out now.

The Far Eastern policy review involves Mr. Jessup, Mr. Acheson himself, policy-planner George F. Kennan, Deputy Under-Secretary Mr. Dean Rusk, Far Eastern Affairs Chief Mr. Walter Butterworth, and various other top ranking American diplomats.

This has now reached a critical point in two respects. First, the White Paper is tentatively due the first week in August and the urgency now falls upon means of dealing with the future.

### Recognition Issue

Secondly, the situation in China is rapidly approaching a new phase, long expected. A revived Communist sweep to the South toward Canton is regarded here as putting the finishing pressures on what remains of the Chiang Kai-shek administration. It may speed the day when the Communists will proclaim (probably in early autumn) a government of their own. This will raise the question of recognition.

Mr. Acheson and his advisers have to answer three basic questions:

1. When a Communist government is created, what kind of political and trade relationship should the United States and other Western powers establish with it?

2. If large pockets of resistance to Communist domination continue in remote areas after the Communists have overrun most of China, should the United States assist the resistance groups? Also, should the United States provide underground support for anti-Communist groups which might be formed in Communist-controlled China?

3. In the lands around Communist China, what kind of defence concepts can be laid down to block the spread of Communism?

More work actually has been done in the latter question than on the first two.

### FE Policy

While final decisions are yet to be made by Mr. Acheson and President Harry S. Truman, there appears to be little doubt that America's Far East

tern policy with respect to Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, Indonesia, Burma, Siam, and Indo-China will be increasingly designed to check Communism.

On the first two questions, and to some extent on the third, the study of possible lines of action has covered every conceivable possibility. Mr. Acheson ordered his planners not to discard any suggestion in the initial stages of the study because it might appear impractical or politically unfeasible.

The final screening by Mr. Acheson may be two or three months off.

The group of public advisers which he had asked Mr. Jessup to form is only now being set up and names of possible members have not been disclosed pending their selection.

Meanwhile, Mr. Acheson hopes to follow up the publication of the White Paper with some more definite statements on American policy toward the China problem than any which have recently been made.

Presumably, however, the most he will be able to say anytime this summer is that the problem is under intensive study and positive recommendations for action may be forthcoming some time next autumn.—Associated Press.

### Americans In China, HK

Washington, July 24. The State Department records indicate 5,013 Americans are still living in Communist and Nationalist China and in Hong Kong.

The largest number is in Shanghai, where the tabulation showed 1,680 Americans, including 109 official personnel. At Hong Kong and nearby Macao are 1,140.

For other areas, the tabulation showed Canton and vicinity, 783; Hankow, 367; Chungking, 290; Nanking, 200; Peking, 198; Kunming area, 189; Taipeh, 122; Tientsin, 76; Tsin-tao, 52; Mukden, 13; and Tihwa, 5. Dairen, two.—Associated Press.

## CALWELL WARNS COMMIES

Sydney, July 24.

The Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell, declared today that the month-old Australian coal miners' strike was the last big fight the Communist Party will pull in Australia.

Speaking at Newcastle, New South Wales, the biggest Australian coal and steel centre, he declared, "Communist wreckers will never ruin this country."

Fifteen thousand people at the meeting passed a resolution urging the miners to vote for resumption of work and to submit claims to arbitration, and endorsing Federal and New South Wales Governmental policies on the strike.

Mr. Calwell told the meeting, "Before this fight between labour and Communism is finished, the Communist Party will be smashed."

"Let the miners be careful that in the fight the Communists do not smash the Miners' Federation. We will crush Communism not by banning it but by beating it in the open."

"The Communists have gained power because people are too lazy to attend union meetings. They are in control by default. Determined Labour groups in the unions can defeat them."

If the miners continued in their anti-social attitude, Mr. Calwell added, the people cannot be blamed if the Miners' Federation crumbled.—Reuter.

## Bevin Sees Schuman On Tripolitania

Paris, July 24.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, had a lunch-time talk with the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, here on Saturday. This talk was today believed by observers to have partly allayed French anxiety about the British Government's intentions in Tripolitania.

This problem in Anglo-French relations has sharpened since the British Government recognised the Emir Sayid el-Senussi as head of the new Arab State of Cyrenaica.

Agitation in Tripolitania urging the newly recognised Emir to extend his sovereignty over Tripolitania is believed in French official circles to have British backing.

The meeting between Mr. Bevin and M. Schuman helped to lay the ground for full Anglo-French understanding in that strategic part of North Africa, one French Foreign Office official said today. But at the same time it is recognised on both sides that Britain and France do not share a common attitude to the so-called Arab problem.

The future status of Tripolitania is being discussed through diplomatic channels between the United States, Britain, France and Italy. Since the rejection by the United Nations of the Bevin-Sforza plan on the Italian colonies, the four Powers are now reported here to be envisaging a suggestion that Britain should have trusteeship over Tripolitania as well as over Cyrenaica.

But in the case of Tripolitania, the trustee nation would be flanked by a five-nation Advisory Council representing Britain, France, America, Italy, and an Arab State. As political maturity advanced in Tripolitania, British trusteeship would come to an end, but the five-nation council would continue to function.

### Secondary Issue

In some French political quarters Britain is also seen as thwarting French objectives in the Saar, but at the French Foreign Office this question is regarded as only secondary in importance. Immediate issue is that of eventually giving the Saar—on the German-French border—representation in the Council of Europe. The suggestion has been made that the French Government's long-term plan was to absorb the Saar politically. Such ideas were repudiated in responsible French quarters this week-end.

A French Foreign Office official declared that there could be no difference of opinion over the Saar between France, Britain and America, since full agreement had been reached on this subject between the three countries in Moscow on April 10, 1947.

"It would be astonishing," this official said, "if there were to be any difference of opinion between us on the eventual participation of the Saar in the Council of Europe. At the Moscow Conference, Mr. Bevin and Secretary of State George Marshall gave their fullest agreement to the policy proposed by the French Government for the Saar, namely political detachment from Germany and economic attachment to France."

"There has always been identity of view over the Saar regime between the United States, Great Britain and France. It has always been understood between these three Powers that the definite statute of the Saar would be included in the peace treaty with Germany."

### Different View

In British diplomatic circles, the view was expressed, however, that the Moscow agreement would not cover separate representation of the Saar in the Council of Europe or in any other international body.

Mr. Bevin and M. Schuman agreed in Luxembourg on June 17, at the meeting of the five French Powers, that the question of eventually admitting the Saar as a member of the Council of Europe should be dealt with through diplomatic channels, as it was in no way urgent.

It was likewise agreed that it would have to be examined by the member countries of the Council of Europe. Whether this question was again raised at the Bevin-Schuman lunch on Saturday is not officially known, but it was learned in Paris that the British view tends to be opposed to giving the Saar independent representation anywhere.—Reuter.

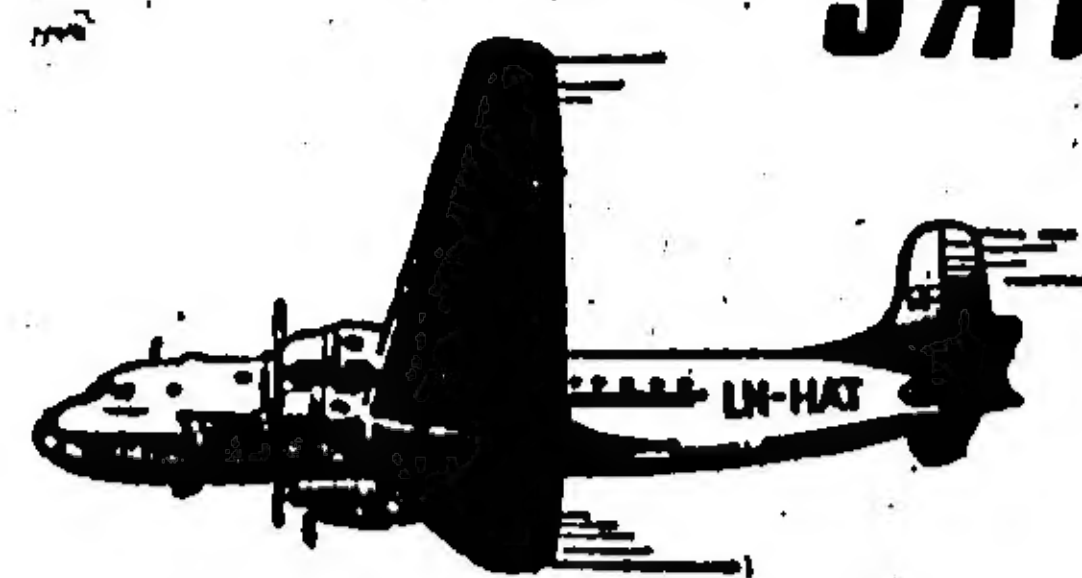
### MR. WESTON KEEPS HIS PROMISE

London, July 24. A promise which Mr. Garfield Weston, a Canadian millionaire cookie manufacturer, made while he was Conservative Member of Parliament for Macclesfield, Cheshire, from 1930 to 1945, will be fulfilled tomorrow, when 26 boys from his old division leave for a five-weeks' tour of Canada.

With 25 boys from the rest of Britain, they will sail from Liverpool on Tuesday in the Empress of France after meeting Mr. Weston. He wants them to see something of the Empire to which they belong.

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## Quake Kills Eight In Turkey

Smyrna, July 24.

Eight people were reported to have been killed, many others injured and hundreds of homes wrecked as earth tremors which started last night continued today in the area around Smyrna.

Although no further damage was reported from the Izmir district, where two heavy tremors were felt last night, four people died in the Karaburun and Ceshmeh localities which suffered heavily.

Reports from Aegean Sea Islands near the Turkish coast said that the Greek Chios Island was the centre of the earthquake and that 40 per cent of the houses had been destroyed there.

Underground rumblings in the Izmir district last night brought panic-stricken people running into the streets while walls cracked and buildings rocked.

Thousands of people were today camping in the open near Smyrna.—Reuter.

## DUTCH RECOGNISE S. KOREA

Tokyo, July 25.

The Netherlands has recognised the government of Korea and is the 12th nation to take such action in response to a request by President Syngman Rhee.

The official recognition ceremony took place today in the office of Ambassador Iwan Punt Chung in Tokyo. Ambassador Hendrik Mow of the Netherlands Mission presented the notification, on behalf of the government of Queen Juliana.—Associated Press.



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## Two Out Of Three Approve Of Birth Control In UK

London, July 24.

Two out of every three Britons, including nearly half of those raised in the Roman Catholic faith, approve of birth control, according to a Mass Observation report on British sex life.

Mass Observation, a non-profit research group which interviewed more than 2,000 persons to compile the report, found that 27 per cent of Britons did not know what birth control was, but among those who knew it was approved by virtually all non-Churchgoers, by 46 per cent of those brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, by 68 per cent of those brought up in the Church of England, by 67 per cent of those raised in other church faiths.

The vast majority of those who approved the observation report did so on economic grounds. One young woman said:

"It helps to modify large families, especially for the poorer classes who have to be given state aid when they have too many children."

### Other Methods

Many Roman Catholics who approved family planning, thereby repudiating their Church's teachings, said they were against the use of contraceptives and referred to other methods of birth control.

However, Mass Observation said a typical answer from approving Catholics was: "I think it is a worse sin to bring children up in want than to prevent them."

Other than on economic grounds, five per cent of those interviewed approved birth control for the sake of the mother, five per cent because of the housing situation, four per cent because they believed Britain was overpopulated and one per cent because of fear of war.

The report said nearly all who disapproved of birth control were Roman Catholics, who gave religious reasons. Mass Observation said it questioned persons in all social and economic groups to



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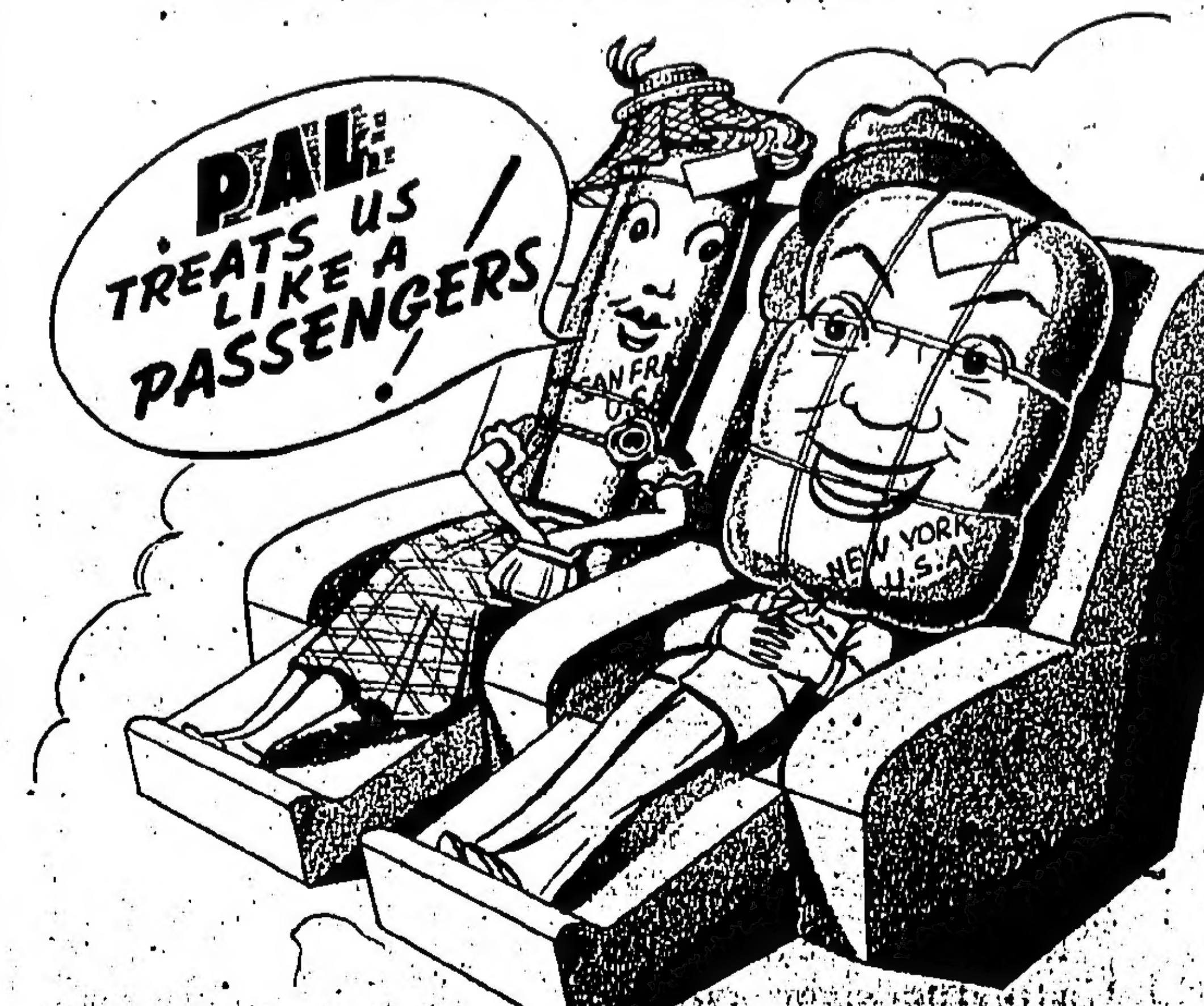
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## PALESTINE TALKS TO ENTER SECOND PHASE NEXT WEEK

Lausanne, July 24.

The three-month old Palestine conciliation talks are expected to enter their second phase next week with the arrival of Mr. Reuven Shilork, adviser to the Israeli Foreign Minister.

### Tibetans Fearing China Reds?

New Delhi, July 25.

The Chinese Ambassador to India reported today that he had information that Tibet's rulers had expelled the Chinese government. Commission of Lhasa because they feared some of its members were Communists.

The Ambassador, Dr. Lo Chin-neun, said incomplete reports reaching him indicated that was the reason for what he called a revolt of Tibet's priestly rulers. It was the first explanation here or elsewhere for the disclosure in Canton on Saturday that the remote Himalayan mountain country, apparently had revolted against nominal allegiance to China's Nationalist government.

China for years has maintained a small mission at Lhasa to signify legal sovereignty, never exercised in practice, over the country ruled by Buddhist priests in the name of the Dalai Lama, currently a boy.

### Remained Aloof

Tibet up to now has been aloof from the struggle for power in China proper between the Nationalists and Chinese Communist armies.

The report by Dr. Lo indicated the priests acted in fear of becoming involved through Communist infiltration.

The Ambassador said he was awaiting a fuller report and instructions from his government. He said he could not confirm reports in Indian official circles that the members would come to India if the Commission found it impossible to remain in Lhasa. Canton sources said that the Tibetan State Council on July 7, gave the Commission two weeks to get out of the country.

Dr. Lo said the Commission consisted of not more than 10 Chinese Nationals.

"If, as alleged, there are a few Communists in the Commission, the Tibetan government should have reported to the Chinese Central government and not revolted and forced the entire Commission to quit Lhasa," he commented.—Associated Press.

### NO FAMINE FOR EAST BENGAL

Dacca, July 24.

The possibility of a famine in East Bengal—the Pakistan province where a food shortage was reported last month—is now ruled out, Syed Mohammed Reza, the Provincial Food Minister, announced in a broadcast.

The prices of food, which he said had been high not because of a shortage of food but because of hoarding by speculators, "have

Observers here believe that Mr. Shilork and Mr. Paul A. Porter, new United States member of the Conciliation Commission, are the only possible stimulus to the hitherto abortive conversations in a lake-side hotel here.

Mr. Porter arrived here at the week-end with, as he said, firm and explicit instructions from a somewhat optimistic executive in Washington.

Mr. Shilork is expected here on Tuesday with the product of the Israeli Government's deliberations during the suspension. It was thought here that this was most likely to take the form of a new response to the Arab demand that refugees be allowed to return to their homes in Israel.

Since the conciliation talks began, the Israeli Government has agreed in principle to take emergency measures to protect the assets of refugees in Israel and has promised machinery to reunite Arab families split across her frontiers with the Arab States.

### Arabs Adament

Delegates from the four Arab neighbours of Israel, reunited here for the resumption of the talks, insist that these concessions represent no real contribution towards the problem of the refugees, whom they estimate at 1,000,000.

If the Israeli Government now makes a new offer, as expected here, it will serve as a concrete starting point for the second lap of the talks.

Otherwise, it was thought, the initiative would fall to Mr. Porter, who has refused to reveal the direction of his instructions.

Both delegates and Commission officials today appeared ready for the talks to continue indefinitely.

It was pointed out that the Commission's mandate demands that it report only on the internationalisation of Jerusalem to this autumn's session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Unless there are considerable developments here in the next few weeks, it is thought that there may be a concerted attempt to prevent another full-dress Assembly debate on Palestine.—Reuter.

come down with a crash during the last week." "We have speculators and hoarders in a panic to unload their stocks at any price," Reuter.

### Schumacher Attacks Dismantling

Cologne, July 24.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the Social Democratic Party in Western Germany, announced here today that the Party would appeal to West German workmen to raise no hand for dismantling.

According to DPD, the German news agency, he said that his Party would continue to appeal to workers not to lend a hand in giving away their own place of work.

The Social Democratic Party in Western Germany would also support in court those accused of failing to obey dismantling orders. He told a public meeting that people were asking themselves who really won the war—Britain or some British capitalists.

The British Government, Dr. Schumacher said, should now understand that the Germans who fought the Nazi system.

Those in charge of the dismantling squads, he asserted, were notorious braggarts of the Third Reich.

Listeners regarded this as an allusion to yesterday's denazification trial in Dortmund, where a dismantling contractor named Mueller was classified as a Nazi follower.

"As blameworthy as the dismantling policy are certain British plans anticipating a resumption of German reparations deliveries to Russia, so as to 'overcome the inter-Alled tension over expenditure in Germany,'" Dr. Schumacher added.

### Nationalism's Threat

"The more one seeks to suppress the national conscience of the Germans by such measures, the more the threat of German nationalism grows. What Britain, together with France, is now doing is an inhuman, anti-democratic and anti-European policy."

Dr. Schumacher then criticised the Ruhr Statute. It did not aim at the internationalisation of the Ruhr industry, he said, but its nationalisation in favour of Britain and France.

He wound up his speech by attacking the German clergy and the German Christian parties, declaring that the clergy had no right to intervene in politics and that there was no such thing as Christian, only political parties.—Reuter.

Moscow, July 24.

A parade of 300 sail boats and motor cutters on the Moscow river opened a great water display to mark the Soviet Navy Day today despite the rainy weather.

The first boat in the parade carried portraits of Lenin and Stalin. The events included mock landing operations and rowing and motor boat races in which more than 1,500 men took part.—Reuter.

### Daring Pirate Attack Near Vancouver

Vancouver, July 24.

Pirates attacked a fishing vessel in the storm swept waters of British Columbia's salmon fishing grounds this week-end, escaping with \$3,000 in a daring sea robbery.

Police said that the pirates boarded a fish buyer's boat while the vessel was cruising 200 miles North of Vancouver.

An air and sea search for the raiders was immediately started in the area from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, the centre of a salmon fishing industry of about 1,000 boats.

Fish buyers have been warned by radio-telephone to take special precautions as police fear that the pirates may attempt other raids on the fish buying boats, which carry large sums of money during the salmon season.—Associated Press.

### Extremists Active In Germany

Brunswick, Germany, July 24.

To the strains of the old Nazi song: "Comrade, Now we have try" the extreme German Right Party today launched its election campaign in Wolfsburg, near here.

The Party was banned last month by the British authorities on the grounds of its alleged extreme nationalist tendencies, but was sanctioned last week.

Addressing about 1,000 people, the leader of the Party, Herr Hilbrecht, a former major in the German Army, said that his Party was not militaristic. At a Party meeting last week, Herr Hilbrecht said: "I am no politician. I am a soldier."

Today Herr Hilbrecht said that the German Right Party was a new People's Government, which would expand beyond its stronghold in Wolfsburg.

Before its prohibition, the German Right Party occupied 17 out of 25 seats in the Wolfsburg-Town Council. After its prohibition, 12 of the 17 seats were taken over by the less extreme "German Party."

The revival of the German Right Party is generally regarded with suspicion since last week Herr Hilbrecht declared that the programme of the National Socialists was not so bad.—Reuter.

### POPULATION OF ISRAEL UP

Tel Aviv, July 24.

The population of Israel has increased by 38 per cent since the State was formed on May 15, 1948, Mr. David Horowitz, Director General of the Israeli Finance Ministry, said today.

Mr. Horowitz said that 250,000 immigrants had arrived in Israel during the period. Of these, 177,000 have already been absorbed, he added.

Mr. Horowitz claimed that inflation in Israel was being successfully checked, and he confidently belittled threats by the Arabs of "economic warfare."—Reuter.

## Salzburg Ready For This Year's Music Festival

Salzburg, July 24.

Hundreds of American tourists will be among the thousands of visitors who will descend on this little Austrian town at the end of July for more than 30 days of music—operas, ballets, serenades and concerts—and plays.

Starting on July 27 and lasting till August 30, Salzburg's annual Music Festival will stage seven operas, innumerable concerts, chamber and church music, orchestral and church choirs and a half-dozen plays, including Everyman, by Hugo Hofmannsthal, and Clavigo, by Johann Wolfgang Goethe.

Several theatres will be used to house the many festivals as well as the famous open air amphitheatre, the "Festspielhaus" or "rocky riding school" on the outskirts of this city. The amphitheatre is made up of rocky formations and its 90 per cent natural.

The festival opens in this amphitheatre on the evening of July 27, with "The Magic Flute" by Mozart. The next day Clavigo will be presented at the Salzburg Landestheater with a chamber concert planned for the famed Mozarteum in the centre of the town on the evening of July 29.

Thereafter, morning, afternoon and evening plays and musical events will be held in or near Salzburg. Seven operas are listed, three plays, five orchestra serenades, a special performance by the cathedral choir of Strasbourg, with almost a dozen major concerts.

The operas planned for production are Beethoven's Fidelio, Gluck's Orpheus and Eurydice, Mozart's Titus and The Magic Flute, Orff's Antigone and Richard Strauss's The Rose-cavalier.

There will be two morning Mozart "matinees" at the Mozarteum. Conducted by Bernard Baumgartner the first will be on July 21 and will feature pianist Frederick Wuhner, while the second will be on August 15 with violinist Arthur Grumiaux as soloist.

Finally, RIAS withdrew its claim for exclusivity and the army-sponsored Red-White-Red moved in to broadcast the festival to Austria and a number of foreign countries.—United Press.

### Conductors

The list of conductors who will appear at the Festival includes Wilhelm Furtwangler, Edwin Fischer, Herbert Karajan, Bruno Walter, Georg Solti and Josef Krips.

## Yugoslavia's Policy Of Independence

Belgrade, July 24.

The strain of Yugoslavia's defiant policy of independence showed some signs of easing today—both economically and strategically—despite the unrelenting hostility of the Russian-controlled Cominform countries.

Foremost perhaps was the situation in Greece, where the rebel troops are back pedalling towards the Yugoslav border, closed by direct orders from Marshal Tito, whose spokesmen claim that the Greek cause has been sacrificed by the Cominform's 13 month anti-Yugoslav campaign.

But of longer range importance appeared the prospect that Yugoslavia will get economic aid from the West soon in a 50-50 basis exchange of raw materials for machinery, countering the Soviet's squeeze on Yugoslavia's normal trade.

After more than a year since his black-listing by the Cominform, there remains little doubt that Tito is still in the saddle with a firm rein on the domestic situation.

He has had his troubles, border shooting incidents, sabotage, spies—all short-lived sensations which have become almost commonplace—and but-tightening of the dinner table, which has been eased since the winter months by good crops.

There is general hope and some belief in Belgrade that revolt against Moscow's high-voltage press, which passes over a lot of ordinary news common to Western peoples, today reflected on Yugoslavia's independence and confidence.

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## Call For Strengthening Of Red Navy As Russians Mark Navy Day

Moscow, July 24.

The Soviet Admiral Oktyabasky wrote in "Izvestia" today that the interests and security of Russia demand further strengthening of her naval forces.

## SOCIALISM TAKES A LASHING

Washington, July 24. British Socialism took a tongue lashing from two Republican Senators today when James Kem of Missouri reported that his "anti-socialism" amendment to the ECA appropriation bill was picking up support, and Homer Capehart of Indiana, in a radio address which touched on the British economic crisis, said:

"Our socialistic spending experiments may be leading us to a shortage of dollars just as Britain's socialistic spending experiments played a part in her shortage of dollars."

Senator Kem's amendment would shut off ECA funds to any nation which socialises any additional basic industry. He said he thought adoption of the amendment would benefit England and other participating nations as well as protect the money of the United States taxpayers, "which is now being frittered away in costly, wasteful experiments in European socialism."

He added: "It has been amply demonstrated in England and France, both of which already are far down the road to complete nationalisation of industry, that socialism destroys individual incentive and initiative, which is so necessary to building or rebuilding of a healthy economy."

Senator Capehart said it was "high time we take an inventory of our ability to carry out all of these spending and assistance programmes before we carry this nation into bankruptcy."

He added that the British economic crisis was of interest to American taxpayers "whose billions have gone toward trying to help Britain." At the same time, he said he favoured extension of the Monroe Doctrine and establishment of U.S. bases of operation in North Africa and other strategic posts rather than distribution of arms by the United States to North Atlantic Pact signatory nations.—United Press.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Sydney, July 24. Australian Broadcasting Commission announcers will soon be able to pronounce Australian "outback" aboriginal names such as Coobarragandra and Mochothorunge without offending the locals there.

They will know better than to call Rupanypup RUP-and-YUP or Pimino, Pim-PIN-i-o, when any scornful native knows it is PAN-tee-ee.

A commission has prepared a list of 2,300 New South Wales place names with phonetic markings and shortly will tackle the other states.

Victoria has several towns just waiting for the ABC committee. Moe residents have complained for years that people don't pronounce their city's name properly. It is the sure fire mark of a stranger when he rolls off Mo instead of Moe-ee, they say.—United Press.

## OPEN FIRE ON REFUGEES

Rawalpindi, Pakistan, July 24. Pakistan camp authorities opened fire on Kashmir refugees at a camp near here yesterday because of trouble of a domestic nature, it was officially announced tonight.

There were 16 casualties. The Nawab Moshatq Ahmed Gurnani, the Pakistan Minister of Kashmir Affairs, visited the camp today.—Reuter.

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Simultaneously, the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Navy, Admiral Yumashev, wrote in "Pravda" that further strengthening of the Navy as a component of the armed forces of the Soviet Union "has great significance for our country."

Articles by Admiral Yumashev and Admiral Oktyabasky as well as lead editorials in all newspapers and a special order of the day by the Minister of the Armed Forces, Marshal Vasilovsky, celebrated Soviet Navy Day today.

"Pravda" and "Izvestia" carried large portraits of the Premier, Mr. Joseph Stalin, on their front pages.

Yumashev, in an article in "Pravda", attacked the disciples of the American Naval theoretician, Rear Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan (1840-1914) and the concept that sea power is the chief key to victory in modern war.

It was the Soviet Army, Yumashev said, which occupied Berlin, crushed the German armed forces and defeated the Japanese Kwantung Army.

### Another Rejection

Yumashev's rejection of Mahan's theories followed on the heels of a complete rejection by Soviet Air Forces leaders of the theories of Alexander de Seversky, the American aeronautical engineer, who was born in Russia in 1894, and other experts on the role of air power in war.

Yumashev said that the imperialists are emphasising one type of arm above all others in the West in their effort to promise cheap victory. Propagandising these theories is an expression of the fear of the bourgeoisie for mass armies, he said.

Meanwhile, other articles in the Soviet press stressed Soviet naval discoveries and inventions. Boris Lavrentov listed naval inventions which he said the Russians first discovered—the use of radio for ship communications, the submarine, the use in battle of minefields, the mine, torpedo boat, the armoured cruiser, the under water minelaying and the basis of central fire control systems.

Yumashev and Oktyabasky emphasised in their articles that the Soviet Union, as a result of the second World War, was a great naval power now with an increased number of warships, water ports and naval bases and access to the open sea.—Associated Press.

## BRITAIN'S ERP SHARE LAST WEEK

Washington, July 24. Britain received \$25,819,000 of Marshall Plan funds during the week ending July 20, the Economic Co-operation Administration announced today.

This brought the total authorisations for Britain since the Marshall Plan began to \$1,650,923,000.

Authorisations for 18 European countries during the week totalled \$180,651,000, and brought the cumulative total for Europe to \$6,110,595,000.—Reuter.

## Surrender Policy Attacked

Washington, July 24.

Thousands and thousands of boys are dead today as a result of President Franklin Roosevelt's "unconditional surrender" policy in Germany, Senator William Langer, Republican, North Dakota, charged in the Senate.

Senator Langer was commenting on last week's debate in the House of Commons when both Mr. Winston Churchill, the wartime Prime Minister, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, said that the President's attitude had hampered the reconstruction of Germany.

Senator Langer said that years ago he had begged to get rid of that phrase.

"I told you what would happen and Senator Langer walked off the floor and refused to listen."

Mr. Langer said that the policy of "unconditional surrender" left Germany without a government on which to build, and left the Allies without anyone responsible to deal with.

"Now we are having to build from the ground up," he said. In the House of Representatives Mr. Bevin was charged with "bad ministers, if nothing else."

Representative Daniel Flood, Democrat of Philadelphia, said that Mr. Bevin's statement that Germany's problems today are largely a result of President Roosevelt's insistence on unconditional surrender comes with poor grace.—Associated Press.

## POWER FOR FARMS IN RUSSIA

Moscow, July 24.

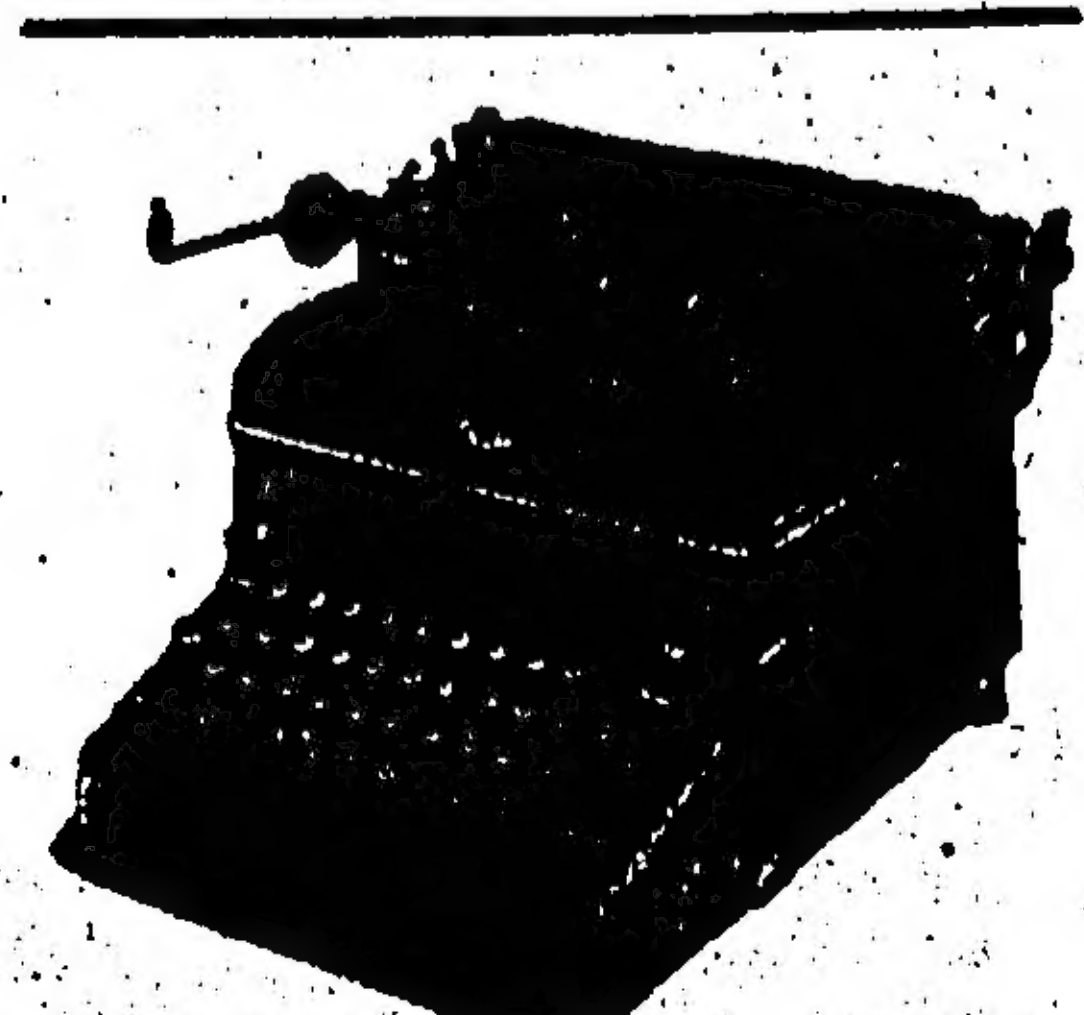
Electric power has been carried to 4,647 collective farms and 124 State farms under Moscow region's 1949 State plan, it was announced here today.

In six months, 29 rural power stations were built, and all machine and tractor stations and 3,420 threshing centres have been electrified. House building increased by 60 per cent in the first six months of the year.

The steel output went up by 29 per cent in the second quarter of 1949, compared with the same period of last year. The production of watches and clocks rose by 113 per cent.—Reuter.

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#### Vocabulary:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 324. (pin) (3)been.             | Side. Convenient.                                |
| 325. (t'in) (1)tsen.            | Front. Previous. Before.                         |
| 326. (hau) (3)hau.              | Rear. Back. After.                               |
| 327. (toeh) dzaw(2).            | Left.  |
| 328. (yau) (3)yau.              | Right.   |
| 329. (sha) shah(1).             | Sand.  |
| 330. (yau) (1)yau.              | To swim.   |
| 331. (shaan) shaan(1).          | A mountain. A hill.                              |
| 332. (toeh) (3)dzaw.            | A seat. A site. Classifier for mountains, hills. |
| 333. (ko) goh(1).               | High. Tall.                                      |
| 334. (Shue) (3)shue.            | A tree.  |
| 335. (fa) fah(1).               | A flower. A blossom. A design.                   |
| 336. (uen) (1)yuen (or) yuen(2) | A garden.  |
| 337. (k'au) (1)kau.             | A sphere. A ball.                                |
| 338. (mong) (2)mong.            | A net. To net.                                   |
| Combinations:                   |  |
| 85. Been(1) (3)been?            | Which side?                                      |
| 86. (1)tsen (3)tsen?            | The front side.                                  |
| 87. (3)hau (3)hau?              | The rear. Behind.                                |
| 88. Dzwaw(2) (3)been.           | The left side.                                   |
| 89. (3)yau (3)been.             | The right side.                                  |
| 90. Dzwaw(2) (3)yau.            | Approximately. Round-about.                      |
| 91. Shah(1) taan(1).            | A beach.   |
| 92. (1)yau shul(2).             | To swim.   |
| 93. (3)shue (3)mook.            | Trees.   |
| 94. Fah(1) (1)yuen.             | A flower garden.                                 |
| 95. Gwaw(2) (3)yuen.            | An orchard.                                      |
| 96. (3)Day (1)kau.              | The globe.                                       |
| 97. (2)Mong yue(2).             | To net fish.                                     |
| 98. (2)Mong (1)kau.             | Tennis.  |
| 99. Dah(2) (2)mong (1)kau       | To play tennis.                                  |
| 100. Saan(3) (3)boh.            | To stroll.                                       |

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| 111. Gaw(2)-gann(1) dzau(2)-doem(3) hoh(2) (3)danyo gann(1).                      | (Continued)<br>That hotel is a big one.     |
| 112. (1)tsen-(3)been (2)yau hoy(2).   | In front, is the sea.                       |
| 113. (2)Yau-dee(1) (1)yun hai(2) shah(1)-taan(1) (1)yau-shul(2).                  | Some people were swimming at the beach.     |
| 114. (3)Hau-(3)been (2)yau shaan(1).  | To the rear, is a mountain.                 |
| 115. Gaw(2)-(3)dzaw shaan(1) hoh(2) goh(1).                                       | That mountain is very high.                 |
| 116. Shaan(1)-(3)sheung (2)yau hoh(2)-dzwaw(1)-(3)shue-(3)mook.                   | On the mountain, there are many trees.      |
| 117. Dzwaw(2)-(3)been (2)yau yut(1)-(1)gaw(3) (3)danyo fah(1)-(1)yuen.            | On the left side, there is a big garden.    |
| 118. (2)Yau-dee(1) (1)yun hai(2) (gaw(2)-shue(3) sun(3)-(3)boh.                   | Some people were strolling there.           |
| 119. (3)Yau-(3)been (2)yau yut(1)-(1)gaw(3) (2)mong-(1)kay-(1)cheung.             | On the right side, there is a tennis court. |
| 120. (2)Yau (2)leung-gaw(3) (1)yun hai(2) (gaw(2))-shue(3) dah(2)-(2)mong-(1)kau. | Two people were playing tennis there.       |

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## Council Of Europe Meets In August

London, July 24.

The Council of Europe, which meets for the first time next month in Strasbourg, must not be considered only as part of the structure reached to protect Europe against the forces of international Communism, writes Sylvan Mangot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It will equally be concerned in preserving its 10 member States, individually and collectively, from any excessive dependency on the United States.

The Council realises that Europe must unite or perish, and its aim is to achieve greater unity by common action in social, economic, cultural, legal and administrative matters.

The only subject specifically excluded from its scope is national defence.

National delegations to the Assembly will be representative of the main political groups in the various Parliaments, excluding Communists, and there is a possibility that the Assembly may find itself divided according to Socialist, Federalist or Catholic ideology, rather than dividing nationalities.

The delegates are private individuals who are free to vote and speak outside their national groups.

The Council of Europe is an entirely new experiment in the technique of nations working together.

The Consultative Assembly possesses no executive powers, but its recommendations may achieve an important influence on the Governments of its member States.

It is expected that Greece and Turkey will be asked to send delegations to the Consultative Assembly when it meets next month at Strasbourg.

Reuter.

DANCE WELCOME FOR MISS N.Z.

London, July 24.

A group of London boy scouts, dressed up for the part, today danced the traditional dance of welcome of New Zealand's aboriginal Maori people to greet Miss New Zealand, 21-year-old Mary Woodward.

The New Zealand beauty queen, who arrived at London Airport, is to make a three-month tour of the Mother Country.

Reuter.

## FORMOSAN RESISTANCE MAY AID COMMUNISTS

(EDITORS NOTE: This is the second of a series of stories on Formosa by Tom Lambert, Associated Press correspondent who has just returned to Tokyo after an assignment to the Chinese Nationalists' island re-doubt.)

The Chinese Nationalists who are counting on the big island of Formosa as their last stronghold against the Communists are up against a resistance movement among Formosans.

The Formosans, however, are so split that they seem unlikely to do anything drastic. The Communists are trying to cement these splinters into a vigorous revolutionary movement.

The resistance stems from two major factors: the impact of the Nationalist influx on the island; and the Nationalists' selfish disregard of the Formosans.

Having been regimented for 50 years by the Japanese, the Formosans now find themselves under a regime that is interested in them only incidentally.

The Japanese heritage is one reason why the resistance movement is not stronger and more violent than it is. The Iron Japanese fist wore a silken glove, but provided decency into Formosans' lives. There was even a Japanese order for the prohibition of bed-clothing.

Mentally strait-jacketed for so long, the Formosans now seem

unable to get together and think for themselves.

The result is a multitude of minor resistance movements under rival leaders who are not interested in unity. As one Formosan put it, there are resistance movements, all right, but no resistance party.

### By TOM LAMBERT

Three Patterns

The aims of these assorted movements follow three patterns: A mandate by the United States, a United Nations trusteeship, or semi-autonomy under the Nationalist government.

They agree only on one thing: they don't like the way the Nationalists are treating them.

The Formosans began disliking the Nationalists as soon as the Japanese bowed out in 1945. The dislike progressed to anger and finally to violence in February, 1947. At that time thousands of islanders marched, almost barehanded, against Nationalist machine-guns.

Thousands of them died, and an uneasy peace was restored by the Nationalist officials, whose maladministration had brought on the uprising.

This status of restless quiet continued until last Autumn, when Nationalist leaders began fleeing to Formosa from the mainland as the Communists advanced. Formosa's influence

which had been slow and tolerable, speeded up to the point of hardship.

Short Of Rice

By the time Shanghai fell at the end of May, the refugee influx had soared so that Formosans for the first time were short of rice. Some were out of jobs, also for the first time. Others found inflation had made their salaries almost worthless.

Formosan newspapers editorialized against the newcomers as political rubbish from the mainland, and complained that Formosa could not shoulder this burden.

Remembering the killings of 1947, however, the public kept quiet. Several meetings of small groups denounced the Nationalists, and thus blew off steam without taking any action.

Now a new factor has been added: Communism.

Heretofore the Formosans had no use for Communism; that was one lesson the Japanese had taught thoroughly.

The Reds therefore began by walking softly and playing on the mounting resentment against the Nationalists. Recently, Communist-printed propaganda has been appearing. Significantly, it has local postmarks.

At Tainan, less than an hour's train ride from where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is said to spend much of his time, municipal buildings recently were plastered with posters signed "The Formosan Communist Party."

The Communist radio on the mainland also has begun promising eventual "liberation" of Formosa. Associated Press.

## Dispute With Spain May Be Settled

London, July 24.

Prospects have improved for the settlement of a dispute with Spain over the seizure of six small British ships last month near the Spanish coast. It was said on Saturday at the Foreign Office.

A spokesman said that an explanatory note from Spain has been received in London and that he was hopeful an adjustment could be made.

Only one of the vessels, the *Whispering Wind*, which is detained at Valencia, had a British crew. The others are at Cartagena and the Island of Majorca.

One aspect of the seizures to which Britain made formal protest is the Spanish contention that Spain is justified in searching small vessels within six miles of the coast if they are suspected of being engaged in smuggling.

The British view was that Spain cannot unilaterally extend its jurisdiction beyond three miles, the generally accepted limit of territorial waters. Associated Press.

## FRANCE SUFFERS FROM HEATWAVE

Paris, July 24.

France's heatwave entered its seventh week today with a mid-day shade temperature of 85 degrees Fahrenheit at Le Bourget Airport, outside Paris.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded elsewhere in France at the same hour were: Tours, Central France, 80.6 degrees Fahrenheit, and Bordeaux, South West France, 73.4 degrees Fahrenheit. Reuter.

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## Charter Of Teachers, Rights, Duties

Berne, July 24.

The World Educational Congress is to draw up, on India's suggestion, a charter of teachers' rights and duties.

Mr. S. N. Agarwal, Principal of the Sekaria College, Nardha, India, drafted a resolution to this effect which was adopted unanimously by the 22-nation Congress at its meeting just concluded here.

The Congress Executive Committee will draft a charter for discussion at the next world congress in Canada, next October. Mr. Agarwal told a reporter today, adding, "It was a very successful and most cordial conference under the distinguished presidency of Mr. William Russell, President of the world organization of the teaching profession."

Reuter.

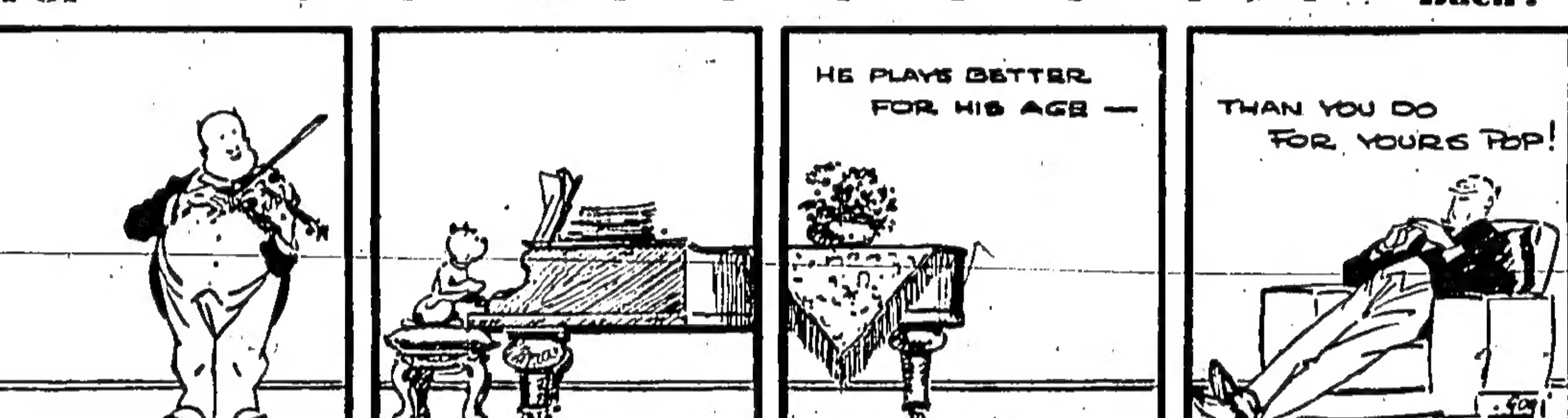
**ITALIANS WANT TO MIGRATE**  
Brisbane, July 24.

The Italian Government is ready and anxious to send to Australia and particularly to Queensland as many Italians as the Federal and State Governments will allow. Duke Giulio Del Balzo, the Italian Minister, said in Brisbane today.

Speaking at a press conference, the Minister said that all that is wanted to start the mass migration is Commonwealth approval. "There is no shortage of sponsors among the Italians who are already here and housing and employment are guaranteed by relatives and friends," he added.

Queensland has the biggest Italian population in Australia. Reuter.

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN U.S. ECONOMY

**Zinc Joins The Price Rebound**  
New York, July 25. Zinc joined the price rebound in non-ferrous metals last week and demand for the metal continued to flourish following the one half cent advance.

Activity in the copper market levelled off somewhat but sales maintained good volume. Lead sales also were good. Prices of both metals held firm. Highlight in the metals news was the Senate Appropriations Committee's slash of \$276,000,000 from contract authority already approved by Congress for stockpiling materials. The proposed reduction will be offered as an amendment to a military money bill expected to reach the Senate floor this week.

The action would not affect the \$315,000,000 cash appropriation approved earlier for buying strategic materials this year, but would trim by more than half the Government's authority to contract for future purchases to continue for next year or later. That contract authority would be reduced by \$245,000,000 by the new amendment.

**Upward Change**  
The zinc price advance to 9 1/2 cents a pound, East Saint Louis, was the first upward change in the metal since the post-war high of 17 1/2 cents broke on March 23. Zinc reached the nine-cent low on June 15. Copper sales were slightly below the previous week but still excellent. Demand for lead continued strongest of the major metals, with buying in substantial volume at 14 cents a pound.

The Department of Commerce, Office of International Trade, last week announced removal of restrictions on exports of tinplate and terephthalate, effective on October 5. Officials said domestic supplies of tin mill products made the action possible. Exporters must continue to obtain validated licenses covering shipments.

Major non-ferrous metals prices included: Copper, foreign, 17.625 cents a pound, New York. Lead, foreign, nominal 14 cents, Gulf of Mexico ports. Zinc, foreign, 9 cents Gulf of Mexico ports. Aluminum pigs, 16 cents, shipping point. Antimony, 41.73 cents a pound, eased New York. Platinum, \$69 an ounce, whole-sale, New York. Silver, 71.5 cents an ounce, New York, 43.5 pence London. Tin, \$1.03 a pound, New York. Quicksilver, \$78 a flask of 7 1/2 pounds, New York. Tungsten ore, Chinese, \$22.50 a short ton unit of 20 pounds at New York. Associated Press.

## India To Impose Restrictions

New Delhi, July 24. India is likely to impose rigorous restriction on the import of foreign cloth and relax the present controls on textile exports, according to informed sources here tonight.

The sources were commenting on the discussions at a meeting at the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru's, home here today of Indian provincial and State Premiers.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Minister for Industries and Supplies, was understood to have told the Premiers that large quantities of cloth had piled up in many centres.

The conference was understood to have discussed the general economic situation in India.

## Cash Dividend In U.S. Higher

Washington, July 25. Reported cash dividends payable by corporations in the month of May were 14 per cent higher than in May last year, the Department of Commerce reported. The department estimated the total for last May at \$198,000,000. The three months ended May 31 totalled \$1,373,000,000 and were 10 per cent above the corresponding period of 1941.

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## Britain Gets Cuban Molasses

Havana, July 24. Senator Jose Manuel Casanova, President of the National Association of Cuban Sugar Millers, said that 70,000,000 gallons of molasses have been sold to Britain at three cents a gallon by the Cuban Sugar Institute.

Senator Casanova also said that it was expected that more molasses would be sold to Britain for domestic consumption and could not be exported to other countries.

Cuba still has 70,000,000 gallons of molasses on hand for domestic consumption and sale for best offers.

The Cuban Sugar Institute is an organization which carries out the nation's sugar negotiations. Associated Press.

## U.S. Exports Of Grain At New High

Washington, July 25. United States exports of grain and grain products for the marketing year ending June 13 were more than 16 per cent greater than the world record set by this country in the previous year.

The Agriculture Department said exports totalled the equivalent of 686,074,000 bushels or about 17,692,000 long tons, compared with 590,000,000 bushels or 15,240,000 tons in the previous year.

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## ENGLAND SCORE 86 FOR NO WICKETS

### Crack Japan Swimmers For America

Tokyo, July 25.  
The five-man swimming team selected by the Japan Swimming Federation to compete in the American Amateur Athletic Union outdoor championships in August in Los Angeles will be a tough one to beat.

The team includes the ace middle and long distance swimmer Hiroshi Furuhashi, Shiro Hashizume, Sumio Tanaka, and the sprinters Yoshihiro Yamaguchi and Shunichi Maruyama.

The Federation has asked American swimming officials to extend an additional invitation to the sprinter Shunichi Maruyama, and it is highly probable he will leave with the five others on August 6 or 11 by Pan-American plane via Honolulu. Whether the swimmers will stay at Honolulu for a day or two before going to Los Angeles could not be ascertained today.

The Swimming Federation president Masaji Tabata said, "We selected the best swimming team possible to show the post-war world the actual strength of Japan in this sport. We believe every swimmer selected will be able to give a good account of himself. The reason we selected a sixth man was because Japanese friends in the United States have been very kind in raising funds, far more than we anticipated, in meeting the team's expenses while in the United States."

#### Expected To Win

Furuhashi is expected to win the American championships in the 400 and 1,500 metres free-style events, although it will be his first competition against foreigners.

He is a post-war-developed swimmer who last night swam the 400 metres free-style in the annual Japanese championship in the world record-breaking time of four minutes 34.0 seconds—a time which is far better than any American swimmer can make. Last Friday night he retained the championship in the 1,500 metres when he equalled the existing world record of 18 minutes 57.8 seconds. In 1948 he won this event in the phenomenal time of 18 mins. 37 secs. flat.

In 21-year-old Hashizume Japan has another post-war swimmer who will be a tough one for American contestants to beat.

His second place time in the 1,500 metres was 18 mins 50.8 secs, better than any American's time for his distance. His time for the 400 metres last night, when he was placed second, was four mins 42.6 seconds, or only 1.6 secs slower than Bill Smith's winning time in last year's Olympics in London.

Swimming experts think a relay team of Furuhashi, Hashizume, Murayama and Hashizume might break the existing world record in the 800 metres relay.—United Press.

### R.E. Lee Wins Golf Tourney

The Stapleford Pool at Fanling Golf Course was won by R. E. Lee with 80 points. D. S. Robb was runner-up with 37 points. Incidentally, there is more than one approved method of scoring in Stapleford competitions.

Fanling practice is to take seven eighths of medal handicap and apply the strokes at the appropriate holes.

A second name has been added to the "Hole-in-one Decanter". Playing last Wednesday, Group Captain R. J. Bone holed his tee shot at the third hole on the old course.

On the same afternoon D.A.O. Davies returned a card of 69. Even off the front tee this is good shooting.

Next Sunday morning, by way of a change, a four-omnes bogey pool will be held on the old course. Intending competitors should arrange their own partners and opponents if possible.

Manchester, July 25.

After dismissing the New Zealanders soon after the opening of the second day in the Third Test at Old Trafford, England at lunch time made 86 runs for no wickets.

The tourists scored 293, an extra 17 runs from their closing score of 276 for eight on Saturday.

The early dismissal of the remainder of the New Zealand batsmen gave England their chance to force the pace today and run up a total big enough to allow them to dismiss New Zealand a second time tomorrow and so produce a definite result in three days.

Manchester was certainly not living up to its reputation for bad weather in Tests. The pitch looked perfect when Hadlee called for the light roller at the start of play. When Bailey bowled Cave to elch his fifth wicket, he sent the off-stump hurtling off the ground for the fourth time in the innings.

Hadlee was missed at the wicket of Jackson and then he tried to keep the bowling from Cowie. In Bailey's third over, Brown snuffed up a great catch in the fulling to get Rabone and bring the innings to a close. Bailey's figures being a magnificent one of six for 84 in 30.2 overs, of which five were maidens.

England began their innings at 11.30, with exactly six hours left for play today. As the heavy roller was being applied, a heavy haze began to drift over the ground and when Cowie opened to Hutton, he found he could move the ball away a good deal.

Washbrook hit Cave for two fours but Hutton could not score off Cowie's first three maiden overs.

Cowie was twice unsuccessful in his leg-before appeals against Washbrook. The Duke of Edinburgh arrived last night to see the match.

England's first 20 runs occupied 40 minutes and Hadlee brought on Burti for Cave and Rabone for Cowie, who had then bowled seven overs, four of them maidens, for five runs.

Cowie's length, direction and hostility again pleased him as probably the best pace bowler in England this season.

Having played themselves in and varied off the first bowling combination, Hutton and Washbrook started to attack, yet so accurate were Burti and Hadlee that runs did not come quickly. The first hour produced only 31 runs.

Once Hutton punched Burti between his two men at cover and the ball finished to the outfield for four, but while both batsmen hit the ball hard, brilliant fielding in which Reid and Sutcliffe figured prominently, kept down the runs.

When at 27 and with the total at 46, Hutton slashed at a short ball from Reid and judging by the appeal for the slips, it seemed that Mooney had missed a catch behind the wicket.

The Yorkshireman was not disturbed and over he sent off drives scurrying through the packed field for four, the first of which sent up the 50 in 75 minutes.

Hutton was not inclined to lift Burti but Washbrook took the chance and plunked an off drive high over long-off, the ball falling only just short of the crowd lining the boundary.

**Huge Crowd**  
The gates by now were closed and it was estimated that 35,000 people were present.

Burti did not become flustered at the efforts of both men to punish him and three maidens over consecutively from him brought another decrease in the scoring rate.

Cowie resumed at 70 for a pre-lunch spell but did not look so dangerous and bowled only three overs. Sutcliffe went off for one over and Burti changed ends but nothing disturbed Hutton and Washbrook, who remained to the interval, when the total stood at 86 after two hours batting.

**Lunch scores:**  
New Zealand—1st innings 93  
Sutcliffe, b. Bailey, 34  
Scott, b. Bailey, 34  
Hadlee, b. Bailey, 34  
Wallace, b. Washbrook, b. Cowie, 12  
Donnelly, l.b.w. b. Bailey, 75  
Reid, l.b.w. b. Washbrook, 50  
Rabone, c. Brown, b. Bailey, 31  
Mooney, b. Jackson, 31  
Burti, stump, Evans, b. Cowie, 32

Cave, b. Bailey, 32  
Cowie, not out, Extras, 15  
Total, 293

**Bowling:**  
Bailey, 30.2, 5, 84, 6  
Jackson, 27, 11, 47, 2  
Cowie, 25, 12, 39, 1  
Hadlee, 18, 8, 29, 0  
Brown, 18, 4, 43, 0  
Compton, 6, 0, 28, 1  
Edrich, 4, 0, 8, 0  
Bryes, 2, 1, 0, 0  
England, 1st innings 48  
Hutton, not out, 48  
Washbrook, not out, 37  
Extras, 1  
Total for score, 86

**League Standings**  
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HKCC 5 3 2 0 28 20 0  
LRC 7 3 4 0 20 30 0  
RCC 6 1 4 0 13 32 2  
USRC 6 0 6 0 10 44 0

**Today's Games**  
Men's "B" Division  
CRC "A" v. KCC  
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CRC "B" v. Rocco  
USRC v. RAF  
IRC v. CCC  
SCAA v. HKCC  
Ladies "B" Division  
Rocco v. KCC  
CCC v. CRC  
USRC v. LRC

## County Cricket League Standings

London, July 24.  
The positions in the County Cricket championship table up to and including the series of games which finished on Friday are as follows:

	P	W	L	D	No result	First Inn. lead	Pts.
Worcestershire	16	8	4	4	0	1	116
Middlesex	16	7	0	9	0	0	104
Yorkshire	16	7	1	8	0	0	104
Warwickshire	16	7	3	5	1	0	100
Gloucestershire	17	6	2	8	1	2	100
Surrey	14	6	3	5	0	0	88
Essex	18	6	4	8	0	0	84
Northamptonshire	16	6	5	5	0	1	76
Gloucestershire	16	6	4	2	0	1	76
Derbyshire	16	6	5	2	0	1	68
Kent	17	6	10	2	0	1	66
Nottinghamshire	17	4	4	8	1	0	56
Somerset	17	4	13	0	0	2	56
Lancashire	17	3	5	9	0	0	52
Sussex	14	3	5	4	2	1	44
Hampshire	14	3	7	3	1	1	40
Leicestershire	15	1	9	4	1	3	24

## Batting, Bowling Averages

The batting and bowling averages in first class English cricket up to and including matches which ended last Friday are:

BATTING (Qualification: 14 completed innings with average 42 or better):				
	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Highest
John Langridge (Sussex)	34	4	2148	254
J. Hardstaff (Notts)	25	5	1397	182
L. Hutton (Yorks)	33	5	1930	201
R. Simpson (Notts)	30	5	1621	238
W. W. Keeton (Notts)	27	6	1232	208
M. Donnelly (New Zealand)	22	1	802	141
C. Washbrook (Lancashire)	15	1	1206	219
D. H. Duggar (Sussex)	28	5	986	219
J. Insole (Essex)	24	6	1021	157
J. V. Wilson (Yorks)	23	4	1578	210
L. B. Flahlock (Surrey)	33	2	1619	182
D. Compton (Middlesex)	33	1	1619	182

(\*) Not out

**BOWLING (Qualification: 44 wickets with average 25 or better):**

	O	M	R	W	Avg.
D. V. P. Wright (Kent)	399.3	7	1467	87	16.79
A. Jackson (Derbyshire)	544.2	173	1461	87	16.79
A. H. Kardar (Warwick)	449.3	193	1228	48	25.37
R. Howarth (Worcester)	697.1	240	1461	84	17.25
J. Laker (Surrey)	681.1	259	1261	70	18.12
L. Muncer (Gloucester)	681.3	210	1690	91	18.57
M. Tremlett (Somerset)	351	94	830	44	18.80
H. Hazell (Somerset)	645.1	190	1197	63	19.00
R. Jenkins (Worcester)	632	223	2005	104	19.27
C. Gladwin (Derbyshire)	586.1	164	1078	71	19.40
T. Goddard (Gloucester)	711.2	191	220	107	19.69
J. Young (Middlesex)	811.1	305	1526	77	19.81

—Reuter.

## Cards Trounce Bums For First Place; Indians Win Two

New York, July 24.

The St. Louis Cardinals took over first place in the National League today from the Brooklyn Dodgers, trouncing the Dodgers 14-1 for the third time in a row in the four game series that ends on Monday.

Outfielder Stan Musial paced the Cardinal bombardment with a homer, triple, double and a single.

Cincinnati pushed over a run in the ninth inning of the second game to sweep both ends of a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3 and 10-1.

Hits by first baseman Jim Bloodworth and catcher Dixie Howell produced the winning run in the nightcap.

**Yanks Beat Bengals**

The New York Yankees scored four runs in the 11th inning on three singles, a triple, a sacrifice and a walk to beat Detroit 6-3 in the American League.

Pitcher Bob Lemon hit two homers in the first game and first baseman Mickey Vernon hit two in the second to enable the Cleveland Indians to sweep a doubleheader from the Washington Senators, 7-5 and 5-2.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	P	W	L	D	No result	First Inn. lead	Pts.
St. Louis	14	10	4	0	0	0	14
Brooklyn	14	9	5	0	0	0	18
Winning pitcher: Howie Pollet.							
Losers: Don Newcombe, b. Pollet.							
Cincinnati	10	13	2	0	0	0	26
(1st game)							
Philadelphia	1	4	1	0	0	0	6
Winning pitcher: Ken Raffensberger, loser Roy Simmons.							
Cincinnati	4	10	0	0	0	0	14
(2nd game)							
Philadelphia	3	6	0	0	0	0	6
Winning pitcher: Herman Wehmer, loser Robin Roberts.							
Chicago	5	9	0	0	0	0	10
(1st game)							
New York	3	8	1	0	0	0	7
Winning pitcher: Bob Rush, loser Dave Kral.							
Chicago	6	11	0	0	0	0	12
(2nd game)							
New York	1	5	1	0	0	0	2
Winning pitcher: Doyle Lade, loser Larry Johnson.							
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	0	0	0	8
(1st game)							
Boston	1	7	1	0	0	0	2
Winning pitcher: Bill Worrell, loser Johnny Sain.							

Total for score, 86

## MCC HARD SET TO FIND CAPTAIN FOR ENGLAND

London, July 24.

Wanted—an English cricket captain. That is an advertisement which one is not likely ever to see, but which might well be now appearing in the British press, for England needs a captain even more than she needs a first class team.

The trouble is that the "employers," the MCC, would not look at any applications from professionals. They have steadfastly set their foot against having a paid man to lead an England side and in the present Test match against the New Zealanders have recalled as skipper Freddie Brown, a man nearing 40, whose last appearance in an England side was 12 years ago.

He is the fifth captain selected in four years. First, there was Hammond, then "Babe" Allen and, lastly, Mann. The truth is that in England today there is no amateur really worth his place in an England side, weak as the professionals generally may be at the present time.

But tradition dies hard, and the top men at Lords, the home of the MCC, prefer rather to keep a place for an amateur than give the post to a professional. The team thus becomes a virtually 10-man side and England starts with a handicap, which she can ill afford to have. That there are not professionals in England capable of handling an English team is to be severely questioned.

### Compton's Ability

Dennis Compton showed undoubted ability when leading the Players against the Gentlemen at Lords recently, and there is no reason to suppose that either Washbrook, of Lancashire, or Hutton, of Yorkshire, would not make a good skipper.

The point has been made that the other professionals might not play well together under the leadership of a professional. That is certainly not so in the case of the English soccer team which, for many years, the captain has been a professional.

With the right mix of the helm, and soccer captains are very carefully chosen, his colleagues are prepared to back him up to the hilt.

Commonwealth cricket team to tour India this winter has a professional as its captain in Jock Livingstone, the Australian League cricket player, and it is not thought that the team will be any the worse for that.

Attempts were being made to get an amateur captain, but when it was not possible, to secure one of the very best, the organizer, Mr. Anthony de Mello, Chairman of the Indian Cricket Board of Control, handed the job to Livingstone, a choice which seems to have pleased the professionals themselves.

But the MCC will not countenance a departure from tradition and are busy at the seemingly hopeless task of trying to find an amateur, first, good enough and, secondly, with the spare time at his disposal to lead the country today on almost impossible combination.

Either the player is possibly just about good enough to make the grade given the time and has not the money or time to give to the game, or the player has the time and the money but is below the requisite standard.

### Has No Time

Today there are more of the former than the latter, and among them is the recently deposed English captain, George Mann. He would probably have not been dropped had it been certain that he would be able to spare the time to go to Australia next year, but he has said that he probably will not have.

His father, Frank Mann, the former Middlesex captain, is not well and so George must help to run their important brewery concern.

### U.S. SOFTBALLERS LOSE DECISION

At Happy Valley on Sunday, Blas Despa and his strong El Cumbanchero squad beat USS Florida Bay all-star team by 2-1. El Cumbanchero's good combination and good fielding resulted in no hit no runs for Florida Bay boys.

S. K. Khan with Sherry Bux and Benny Omar put in some good hitting for El Cumbanchero, whose boys, Mike, Floyd, Bay, third base man, was the only one who made one run in the last of the fourth inning.

At the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs competition, H. F. Shields and W. Williamson will play against J. Butterworth and P. E. Skinner tomorrow at the Kowloon Bowling Club. This match will start at 5.15 p.m.

## Coppi Wins Tour De France Race

Paris, July 24.

Fausto Coppi, of Italy, today won the Tour de France, the gruelling 25-day bicycle race over a course of more than 3,000 miles, which is considered to be France's greatest sporting event.

Coppi was not in the first six of a crowd of 30,000 at the Parc des Princes here cheered home the riders at the finish of the 23rd and final stage of the race, from Nancy, a distance of 212½ miles.

With a good lead at the start of this stage, however, Coppi finished nearly 11 minutes ahead of his fellow-countryman, Gino Bartali, on an aggregate time for the gruelling journey over all types of roads and mountainous terrain.

Coppi had a total elapsed time of 140 hours, 40 minutes and 49 seconds. Bartali, last year's winner, was second with 149 hours, 51 minutes and 44 seconds. Jacques Marinelli, of France, was third with 150 hours, six minutes and two seconds. Then came Jean Robic, of France, with 150 hours, 15 minutes and 17 seconds.

Next in order came Marcel Dupont, of Belgium, with 150 hours, 19 minutes and 48 seconds, and Florenz Magni, of Italy, with 150 hours, 22 minutes and 59 seconds.

Forty-one riders finishing over the line in an all-out finish to the race were each credited with the same time of 10 hours, 49 minutes and 35 seconds for today's stage from Nancy.

Rik Van Steenberghe, of Belgium, was first, followed by Stan Ockers, of Belgium, with Giovanni Corrieri, of Italy, third, and Reuter.

## FURUHASHI SETS NEW RECORD

Tokyo, July 24.

Konosu Furuhashi swam 40 metres free style in the world record time of four minutes 34.0 seconds in the Japan swimming championships today.

The recognised world mark of four minutes 35.2 seconds was set last September by Alex Jans of France.—Associated Press.

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